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BITTER FIGHTING ON ALL WAR FRONTS

Big Moscow Claims For Six Weeks

THE New Year opened with midnight reports of bitter fighting on the world's three great war fronts—Russia, North Africa and the Pacific.

RUSSIA—Moscow radio last night stated that the German Army in Stalingrad was "completely liquidated" and that in the past six weeks' fighting on the whole southern front, from the Middle Don to the south of Stalingrad, the Germans lost 175,000 killed and 137,650 prisoners. A special Soviet announcement claimed the capture of the town and railway station of Oblivskaya and other centres.

NORTH AFRICA—Patrols of the Eighth Army are reported to have reached Bel el Ziden, 20 miles south of Buerat. In Tunisia the Germans are thrusting south with tanks from Pont du Fahs, and the Axis claim to have improved their positions around Medjez-el-Bab. The Allies continue heavy bombing attacks on the Axis-held ports.

PACIFIC—Japanese forces on the Buna beach-head are reported to have been split by American troops. Japanese ground defences in North-West Guadalcanal have been attacked by American aircraft.

RUSSIA

NORTH AFRICA

PACIFIC

Russians Sweep On To Rostov

A SPECIAL Soviet announcement last night stated that during December 31 Soviet troops captured the town of Oblivskaya and two regional centres. A large quantity of booty was captured.

Moscow Radio, broadcasting a second special communiqué, said that the German Army in Stalingrad was completely liquidated, and that 95,000 Germans were exterminated and 72,000 captured during the past six weeks. Booty taken by the Russians included 1,792 tanks and 2,235 guns. Seven hundred and twenty-five aircraft, 937 tanks, 2,160 lorries and a large quantity of other war material were destroyed.

In the Stalingrad area the Red Army advanced between 45 and 90 miles, and captured 213 inhabited localities.

The statement said:—"On the whole Southern front, from the Middle Don to south of Stalingrad, the Soviet troops in six weeks captured 1,589 localities, surrounded 22 enemy divisions and routed 36 divisions, including six tank and seven motorised divisions.

"The Germans lost 175,000 officers and men killed and 137,650 prisoners. The Soviet troops captured 542 aircraft, 2,064 tanks, 4,451 guns, 8,161 machines guns and 15,954 mortars, 3,403 anti-tank guns, 107,850 rifles, 434 ammunition and supply dumps. They destroyed 1,249 aircraft, 1,187 tanks, 1,459 guns, 755 mortars, 2,708 machine-guns and 5,135 lorries and other war material."—(Reuter.)

TOWARDS ROSTOV

MOSCOW, Thursday. — Reuter's Correspondent here says that Soviet troops are sweeping towards Rostov, one of the three most important bases in Russia, in a solid offensive arc of tanks and picked troops, stretching for 130 miles south of the Don bend. One end is in the region of Kotelnikovo and the other is in the neighbourhood of Elistra, capital of the Kalmuck Republic.

"The latest front line despatches say that the Germans are offering stronger and fiercer resistance, which may be slowing down, but is certainly not halting the Red Army's advance, which shows no sign of losing momentum. Simultaneously with the growing threat to Rostov, the Russian High Command reports that Red Army troops have crossed the Terek river near Nalchik, and are pressing the Germans northwards. More inhabited localities have fallen to-day as the Red Army moves relentlessly forward. The Germans, massing large concentrations of tanks, and with infantry and *Luftwaffe* support, are attempting to hit back in the Kotelnikovo district.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Thursday.—To-night's Soviet communiqué, quoted by Reuter, states:—"On December 31 our troops captured the town and railway station of Oblivskaya and the region centres of Nizhne-Chirskaya and Priutnaya. A large quantity of booty has been captured.

"In the factory area of Stalingrad our troops occupied several blocks of buildings, annihilating 400 of the enemy.

"South of Stalingrad our troops gained some ground, and occupied several inhabited localities, capturing 700 enemy officers and men.

"In the area of the Middle Don our troops occupied an enemy strong point, wiping out a battalion of enemy infantry. One hundred and twenty of the enemy were captured.

"West of Rzhev our troops dislodged the enemy from their fortified positions. Much booty was captured, and a munition dump was blown up.

"South-east of Nalchik our troops were consolidating their newly-gained positions, and continued offensive operations.

MUD BOGS GERMAN PANZERS

AS German tanks thrust south from Pont du Fahs, on the drying central Tunisian terrain, General Barre's French troops have retired to neighbouring heights where the German armour cannot reach them, states Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Taking advantage of the mud, the French forces were able earlier to push forward against the bogged Panzers.

When General Barre decides to launch his attack, his first objective must be to clear the German tanks from the Pont du Fahs neighbourhood.

Last night's Allied communiqué stated:—"On the southern flank of the Northern Sector our patrols were in contact with the enemy in the area of Station de Bou Arada during the night of December 29-30, and the enemy shelled the road north-east of there. During the day enemy armoured cars shelled Station de Bou Arada.

"In the centre, the French, supported by a British unit, captured a position north-west of Haidous. On the northern flank there was intermittent artillery fire during the day. There is nothing to report from other sectors."

The Allied line wriggles its way roughly from slightly west of Mateur past Medjez-el-Bab and on to Pichon. The German positions are indicated by a rough line drawn through Mateur, Tebourba, Pont du Fahs and Kairouan.

Berlin claimed last night that "Axis forces have improved their positions, especially east and north-east of Medjez-el-Bab, and that west of Kairouan French troops, which undertook assaults with scouting cars, were repulsed with serious losses."

PORTS RAIDED

Heavy U.S. bombers in a long-distance raid across Tunisia, attacked Axis transport vehicles on the Tripolitania border. American aircraft heavily raided the Gabes and Sfax areas. Flying Fortresses, escorted by long-range Lightning fighters, attacked the docks and railway yards at Sfax, scoring numerous direct hits. One bomb, which hit the end of a quay, caused a big explosion. A group of Mitchell bombers also attacked Sfax railway yards, to score direct hits, which started many fires. 'Planes in both sorties braved fierce A.A. fire as they made their bombing runs over the target, but all returned safely to base.

Bostons, escorted by Lightnings and Warhawks, made four attacks in the vicinity of Gabes, most southerly port of Tunisia, scoring hits on troop encampments and aerodromes, and destroying supplies. Oil tanks at El G[illegible], on the road to Gabes, were also wrecked.

Getting the big tenor bell over to start the chimes in Christ Church Cathedral at midnight.

Japanese Isolated at Buna

AMERICAN troops, driving forward to the Buna beach-head, between Giropa Point and the Government Mission Station, have split the Japanese forces into two groups, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied H.Q. in New Guinea.

Both groups are now sandwiched between Allied forces. Fierce fighting for this position began on Christmas Eve, but the small American force which gained the beach were thrown out again the next day.

The Japanese had machine-gun posts and snipers in the plantations, which prevented reinforcements reaching the men on the beach.

Launching a strong night attack, the Americans have now hacked a corridor through the Japanese positions to the sea, slightly to the west of Giropa Point. They poured through to the beach where they now hold a line several hundred yards long.

There are probably still several Japanese positions inland behind the Americans, but the establishment of this beach-head has destroyed any Japanese hopes of holding any territory round Buna.

The Americans now have prepared positions—some facing the Government station and others facing Giropa Point, which they and Australians are also threatening from the Buna "airstrip."

Aided by Australian tanks, they are making a slow and methodical advance against the Japanese, who are fighting desperately to hold all that remains to them of the Buna airfield

Another Allied attack, supported by tanks, has widened and deepened the wedge made three days ago on the American right. The advancing tanks knocked out several Japanese strong points, carrying the fighting towards the sea.

General MacArthur's communiqué yesterday stated that in Rabaul Harbour vessels of 10,000 tons and 8,000 tons had been hit by 500lb. bombs and set on fire, and an 8,000-ton transport was also hit in a mast-height attack. All the Allied 'planes returned.

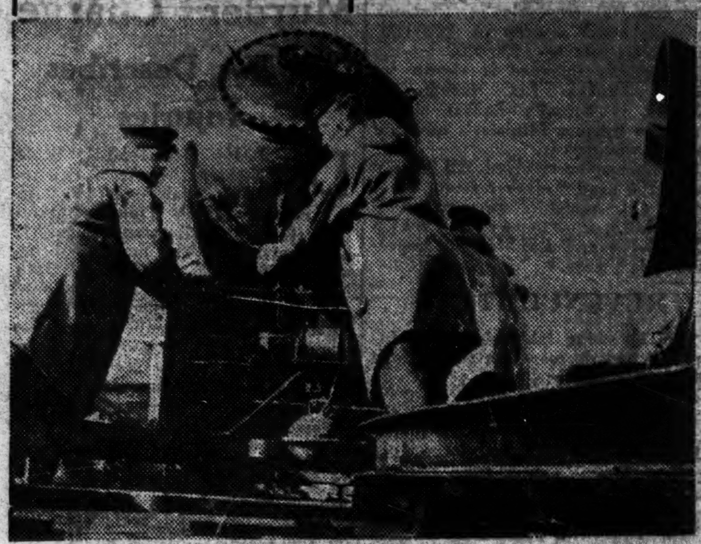
AT GUADALCANAL

American aircraft have attacked Japanese ground installations and barges in North-West Guadalcanal, says a U.S. Navy Department communiqué.

"Several harassing attacks" were carried out from the air on Japanese installations in the Munda area of New Georgia Island.

Later U.S. 'planes destroyed five barges and a large-calibre gun, and bombed and strafed float-type 'planes in the Rekata Bay area of Santa Isabel Island.

THE WAR AT SEA



Mine-layers at work.

Naval Battle in Northern Seas

A NAVAL battle which began early yesterday "in Northern waters" is still continuing, a British Admiralty communiqué reported last night.

Results of the battle, so far, are:—An Axis cruiser damaged and forced to withdraw, and one Axis destroyer severely hit and left in a sinking condition.—(P.A.).

The communiqué states:—

"Early to-day H.M. ships made contact with an enemy force in Northern waters.

"During the ensuing engagement an enemy cruiser was damaged and withdrew.

"An enemy destroyer was severely hit, and when last seen was in a sinking condition. Operations continue."

The German High Command, in a special announcement last night, claimed that German surface naval craft, during cruises on all seas lasting several months, sank 31 enemy merchant ships, totalling 187,000 tons.

"These successes have not been announced previously," it added.—(Reuter.)

FUEHRER PREDICTS VICTORY

BERLIN Radio, broadcasting an Order of the Day from Herr Hitler to the German Army, Navy and Air Force, reviewing the achievements of the Germans during 1942, said that Herr Hitler predicted victory, "however severe the struggle is and will be, and no matter how often the scales seemingly tip in favour of our war enemies."

Herr Hitler denounced "French traitor generals," and said that the German occupation of Bizerta and Tunis meant that the army had "taken up positions which, for the fight in North Africa, are of great decisive significance."

Again he emphasised "the strengthened and firm determination that in no circumstances would he yield to the enemy."

"A maximum effort will be made in the course of the new year just beginning," the Fuehrer added. "The winter may be hard, but it will not hit us any harder than it did last year.

"After the winter, marshalling all our forces, we shall resume our march forward to assure the freedom and existence of our people in the future. It will be then that a Power will collapse, and that Power will certainly not be Germany."

In a New Year proclamation to the German people, Herr Hitler warned them that the present conflict is of a "decisive character" for Germany.

Field-Marshal Goering, in an Order of the Day to the Air Force, said: "We do not know what the future is holding in store for us. But we know one thing for certain—in the end the strength of the sword of Germany and her allies will master any fate and open a more beautiful world to our peoples."

U.S. CLUB FIRE—"LAXITY"

The grand jury at Boston, Massachusetts, yesterday returned 11 secret indictments in connection with the Coconut Grove Club fire on November 28, in which 489 men and women lost their lives.

The jury declared that there had been "laxity, incompetence, and failure to fulfil prescribed duties effectively," and that there was "a lack of complete knowledge of their duties" among the members of departments charged with the protection of public safety.—(Reuter.)

Bombers Over France

"To-day Mosquitoes of Bomber Command, without loss, attacked railway works in France and Belgium. Bursts were seen on engine sheds, assembly shops and railway yards," said a British communiqué last night. "Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked railway targets in France and damaged six locomotives. Spitfires, two of which are missing, swept over the Pas de Calais this afternoon. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed by Polish pilots of Fighter Command."

"Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning bombs were dropped at a place in East Anglia. No casualties have been reported, but there was some damage," said a British Air communiqué yesterday. "During daylight there has been nothing to report."

Drop in Pig Supplies

The number of pigs received at bacon factories in Eire for curing during the week ended December 26, 1942, was 3,213, and for the fifty-two weeks ending the same date, 354,363. The corresponding figures for last year were 2,178 and 827,078, respectively.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

The German Minister, Herr Edouard Hempel, and the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Monsieur Benziger, were received by the President at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday.

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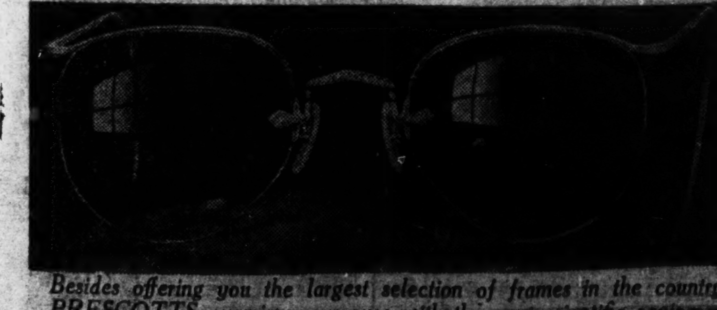

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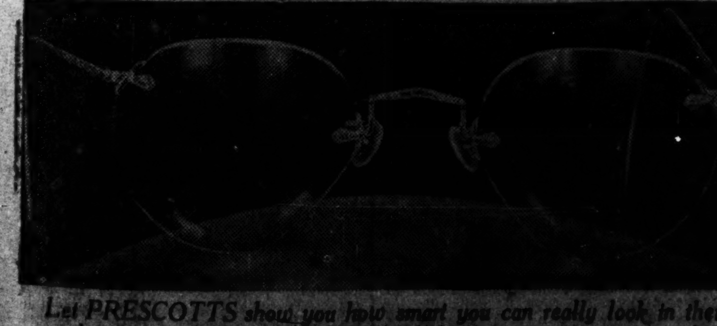

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Breadman's Call Saved Her Life

Latest victim of the string of gassing tragedies in Dublin City—and the cause of a strong warning issued yesterday by the Gas Company—Miss Anne Curran, ninety years old retired nurse, lying partially conscious last night in a city hospital, owes her escape from immediate death to a breadman who called during the morning at the house, 38 Haddington road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, where she rents an apartment.

When Mrs. W. C. Sholedice, Miss Curran's landlady, went upstairs to inquire how many loaves were wanted she found the aged woman collapsed on the floor in a room which smelled strongly of gas. Miss Curran, who lived alone, had apparently left the tap of her gas cooker turned on after the morning on-period. She was taken to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street. It was learned late yesterday evening that she had not yet fully regained consciousness.

COMPANY'S WARNING

"The remedy must, and can only, be applied by the consumers themselves," an official of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company said to the *Irish Times* last night. "Taps must be turned off at the end of each on-period. The company is concerned and alarmed at the number of recent accidents. Consumers should be especially careful at the end of the evening period at 9.30 p.m., as it is when the supply comes on again in the early hours of the morning, and people are still asleep, that the main harm seems to be done."

While the supply of gas was given intermittently, he went on—and there was no alternative possible at present—it depended on the consumers individually to safeguard themselves and their families. In most districts the amount of gas remaining in the mains during the off-periods was not sufficient to make itself known through the open tap.

Railway Strike Deferred

After the special delegates' conference of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen had adjourned in London yesterday till January 15 for approaches to be made to the Ministers of Labour and War Transport to get their wages grievances re-opened with the Railway Executive Committee, Mr. W. P. Allen, the General Secretary, told the Press Association Labour Correspondent that if the strike resolution comes up before the resumed conference "it will be carried easily."

A resolution demanding an immediate strike was withdrawn, but the resolution passed by 49 votes to 10 by the conference of 59 delegates, who claim to represent 90 per cent. of the organised main line locomotive men in the country seeking the assistance of the Ministers left no doubt of the gravity of the situation.

Mr. Allen said that the decision to adjourn was reached only after a great deal of difficulty and discussion, and it resulted from the withdrawal of a resolution which sought an immediate stoppage of work.

"We do not want a strike," he said, "but we do want justice."

Tea Ration Stands For Five Weeks

The increased tea ration of one ounce a week, which was given for the Christmas season will be continued for the coming five weeks. This good news was given in an announcement last night by the Department of Supplies. The arrangement takes effect for the weeks beginning Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th January.

Institutions may draw from their licensed tea retailers quotas not exceeding those for the month of December. For January the tea quotas of retailers will be correspondingly increased to enable them to meet customers' requirements.

India's Greeting to King George

The Viceroy of India, in a telegram to the King yesterday, said:—"On behalf of the Princes and the people of India, I respectfully send Your Majesty most sincere and loyal good wishes for Christmas and the coming year."

The King replied:—"The Queen and I sincerely thank you for your kind message on behalf of the Princes and people of India, and heartily reciprocate your good wishes."—(Reuter.)

Jury Censures Hospital

In a rider to their verdict at an inquest held on James Owens (58), G.S.R. worker, in Dublin, yesterday, the Coroner's jury expressed the opinion that there was something lacking in the treatment he had received at Steevens's Hospital. Owens was stated to have fallen from a railway engine at Inchicore on December 8, and died on December 24.

The jury found that death was due to cardiac and respiratory failure, secondary to cerebral hemorrhage and fracture, caused by the accident.

Dr. Stan McCollum said that when admitted to hospital Owens had a small scalp wound and complained of injury to the head and back. After being detained for two hours for treatment he was allowed to go home. There was a fracture at the fringe of the opening in the skull which admits the spine. The fracture, he believed, could not have been diagnosed by X-ray.

PARAFFIN WILL COST MORE

Following an increase in wholesale prices, the Minister for Supplies has by Order permitted an increase in the maximum price of kerosene (paraffin oil) from 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8½d. per gallon as from to-day.

Early yesterday morning a barrage balloon broke from its moorings and came into contact with an electric cable. There was an explosion which was heard in all parts of Belfast.

EIGHTH ARMY'S PROGRESS

British South of Buerat

PATROLS of General Montgomery's Eighth Army pushing westward parallel to the Sirte coast road, have reached the Bel el Ziden waterhole, 20 miles south of Buerat, states Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo.

The German News Agency claims that advance units of the Eighth Army have only slight contact with Marshal Rommel's rearguards and that a British desert flank attack has been averted.

"BEHIND LINES"

The Bel el Ziden waterhole, which is between 40 and 50 miles south-west of Sirte, is in the vicinity of the Wadi Bel el Kebir—the broad rift with precipitous sides running across the path of the Allied advance.

Six Axis aircraft were shot down during a sudden increase in air activity when Axis aircraft made low level attacks on Allied forward troops.

As the Eighth Army patrols pushed westward, reports from Axis sources and Morocco radio yesterday suggested that a British long-range desert group was operating far behind Marshal Rommel's lines, to the south of Tripoli.

Morocco radio stated that a British mobile patrol was driving forward to cut the Misurata-Garian road. Only desert tracks appear to link Misurata with Garian, 100 miles farther west, but there is a good road and railway from Tripoli to Garian.

The German News Agency said last night: "While advance units of the Eighth Army have only slight contact with Rommel's rearguards, British forces which started off through the desert in an encircling move are still far behind to the south."

The British spearhead pursuing the Axis along the coastal road, it was stated, includes parts of the 7th British Armoured Division, the 2nd New Zealand Division, and, behind them, the 10th British Armoured Division and the Highlanders of the reinforced 51st Division.

Apart from somewhat greater air activity, due to improved weather, fighting was limited to patrols and shock troop operations on both sides. Stukas and fast bombers, it was claimed, destroyed four armoured British patrol cars and vehicles carrying troops and supplies. Movements of the Eighth Army were machine-gunned from a low level.

SABOTEURS

Paris radio claimed that British "sabotage commandos" had clashed with Italians south of Tripoli, and that the commanding officer, "Major Street-Vivian," had been captured.

Italian fighter 'planes were reported to be scouring the desert to round-up the "few dispersed armoured patrol cars which have so far succeeded in evading the Italians."

With the Eighth Army now 400 miles west of Benghazi, the nearest large port, General Montgomery's forces are consolidating the positions won in their advance from El Agheila. After surging forward for two months from the edge of the Nile Valley to the western shores of the Gulf of Sirte, all units of the Army and Air Force are concentrating on rebuilding their power for a fresh blow at the Axis.

Permits with Photos for North

The Order under which all persons from Eire and Great Britain who were not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland in January, 1940, must obtain permits which bear their photograph, if they want to remain in the six counties, comes into force to-day. Many applications for permits are held up owing to the difficulty of obtaining photographs. The authorities will make due allowance for this.

NEW YEAR WELCOMED IN DUBLIN

AND so, as the last few grains of sand slowly trickled through Father Time's hour-glass, and the first peals of the midnight hour rolled over the city, the clamour of Dublin's bells, sirens and hooters rose in mighty crescendo to ring out the Old Year and greet the New in truly traditional style.

It was the gayest, most carefree New Year's Eve the city has known for many years. No corner of the city was without its new year dance. Hotels, cafés and theatres overflowed with revellers, all eager to be present at this, the most emotional and impressive moment of each year.

And, as the bells of Christ Church Cathedral rang out, all within ear-shot joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne." When the big moment—brief interlude for hopes, aspirations and prayers — had been succeeded by the customary rather self-conscious pause, the fun went on once more.

Special "End - of - the - year" Thanksgiving Services were held in many city churches.

U.S. 5,000,000 ARMY

MR. STIMSON, United States Secretary of War, reviewing his two and a half years in office, said in Washington yesterday that, whereas in July, 1940, the Regular Army was 265,000 strong, including 60,000 in the Air Force, of whom 2,175 were pilots, the Army to-day numbered 5,000,000. The Air Force contained 1,000,000, "tens of thousands" of them pilots. It was raised "by the fairest and most scientific system of selective service this country has ever had." That their careful training was paying a dividend was demonstrated in reports from battle-fronts. The Army moved into the new year confident and secure in its mission.

The New Year Honours

The list of New Year Honours, published to-day, includes three Baronies, three Privy Councillorships, two Baronetcies, 33 Knighthoods (excluding those overseas), two Companions of Honour, one Order of Merit, and one D.B.E.

Among the new Barons is Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes. The Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Dr. Herman Hertz, becomes a Companion of Honour, and Miss Lilian Braithwaite's services to the stage are marked by the award of D.B.E.

General Wavell and General Lord Gort are promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal.

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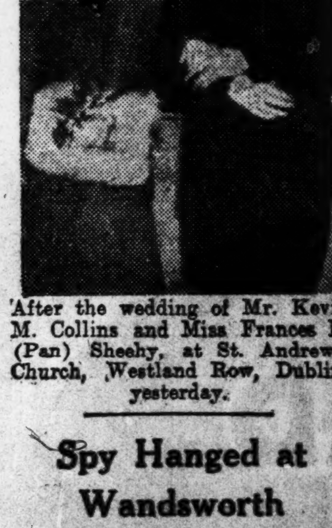

After the wedding of Mr. Kevin M. Collins and Miss Frances E. (Pan) Sheehy, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, yesterday.

Spy Hanged at Wandsworth

Picked up by a British trawler from a yacht giving out distress signals, Johannes Marinus Drongers at first posed as a refugee from the Germans, but later confessed that he had been sent to Britain as a German Secret Service man. Yesterday he was hanged at Wandsworth Jail.

DEARER BISCUITS

The Minister for Supplies has made a new Order increasing the retail price of biscuits by 1d. per lb. in 47 varieties and 2d. per lb. in 3 varieties out of 53 varieties manufactured.

Where biscuits are sold mixed, the price must not exceed the aggregate price of each variety as if sold separately. Details in advertisement.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES AREA COMMITTEES

The Minister for Agriculture has nominated persons to act for the calendar year commencing to-day as representatives of agricultural employers and of agricultural workers on the Agricultural Wages Area Committees established under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1936.

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City Manager's Bonus Offer

Officials Want It Retrospective

A deputation from the Irish Local Government Officials' Union (Dublin Corporation Branch) waited on the City Manager, Mr. P. J. Hernon, yesterday, and further discussed the question of a bonus increase in salary.

It is understood that the City Manager made certain proposals. These proposals, however, did not meet with the approval of the Corporation staffs. The main point of difference, it appears, is that the Manager's proposal for an increase in salaries would operate from to-day, whereas, the staffs urge that the bonus should operate from June 1st last, the date on which the first concession operated in the Civil Service. The Corporation staffs feel that they should be treated at least as well as the civil servants, who were subjected to stabilisation at the same time.

The net result of the talks means that the Corporation officials will receive their bonus, the only matter in dispute being the retrospective date.

The deputation consisted of Messrs. Altman, Chamberlain, Nolan, Flanagan and A. Heron, general secretary of the union.

COAST FROM YACHT DECK

Although almost everyone in Ireland is familiar with the sea, as viewed from the land, not so many know how our coasts look from the deck of a small boat. Something of this aspect will be learned from Mr. Heard's beautiful colour films to be shown at the Royal Dublin Society on Monday next. The films deal with sailing and yacht-racing round our coasts from Howth to Dingle Bay, the Ocean Race from Cowes to the Fastnet, and views of the oldest yacht club in the world, the Royal Cork Yacht Club. "Close-ups" of a basking shark show it diving under the yacht's keel, and when Mr. Heard brings his camera ashore it is to illustrate the building of a curragh on the Dingle Peninsula, and to show views of the curragh's near relation—the corracle, still in use by fishermen on inland waters.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

The New Year Honours List contains three Baronies, three Privy Councillorships, two Baronetcies, thirty-three Knighthoods, excluding three overseas; two Companions of Honour, one Order of Merit, and one D.B.E., while General Wavell and General Lord Gort, V.C., have been promoted to the rank of Field-Marshal.

Among the principal awards are:

BARONS.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger John Brownlow Keyes, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Miles Wedderburn Lampson, G.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., Ambassador at Cairo, and High Commissioner for the Sudan.

Sir Charles McMoran Wilson, M.C., M.D., President of the Royal College of Physicians.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Richard Kidston Law, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, member of Parliament for South-West Hull since 1931.

Osbert Peake, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, member of Parliament for North Leeds since 1929.

William Whiteley, M.P., Joint Parliamentary Secretary, H.M. Treasury, member of Parliament for the Blaydon Division of Durham, 1922-1931, and since 1935.

BARONETS.

Arthur Malcolm Trustram Eve, M.C., T.D., K.C., Colonel T.A., Chairman, War Damage Commission.

William Macnamara Goodenough, J.P., D.L., Chairman, Nuffield Trust for the University Medical School, Oxford.

KNIGHTS.

Thomas Baxter, Chairman of the Milk Marketing Board for England and Wales.

Gerald Francis Carter, O.B.E., Principal Assistant Solicitor, Office of H.M. Procurator-General, and Treasury Solicitor.

Professor John Harold Clapham, C.B.E., Litt.D., F.B.A., Vice-Provost of King's College, Cambridge, President of the British Academy.

Fred Clarke, M.A., Litt.D., Professor of Education, University of London.

Walter Palmer Cobbett, C.B.E., for public services in Manchester.

Major Jack Benn Brunel Cohen, Honorary Treasurer of the British Legion.

Alderman John Edward Daw, J.P., Chairman of the Devon County Council, for services to Civil Defence.

Alexander Dunbar, Controller-General, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Alfred Charles Glyn Egerton, F.R.S., Professor of Chemical Technology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Joint Secretary of the Royal Society.

Frank Minshull Elgood, C.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., Chairman of the Executive Board and Hon. Treasurer of the Church Army.

Clifford Henry Figg, Business Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Archibald Finlayson Forbes, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

William Kenrick Gibbons, C.B., Principal Clerk, Public Bill Office, and Clerk of the Fees House of Commons.

Edwin Savory Herbert, Director Postal and Telegraph Censorship Department, Ministry of Information.

Summers Hunter, Managing Director of the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company (1938), Limited, Regional Director, Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs North-East of England.

Alderman George Kenning, J.P., for public services in Derbyshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoel Llewellyn, D.S.O., D.L., Chief Constable of Wiltshire.

Professor Stanley Robert Marchant, C.V.O., D.Mus., F.R.A.M., F.R.C.M., F.R.C.O., Principal of the Royal Academy of Music.

Ralph Ismay Metcalfe, Director Tanker Division, Ministry of War Transport.

William Murray Morrison, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.E., Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, British Aluminium Company, Limited.

George Horatio Nelson, M.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E., Chairman and Managing Director, English Electric Company, Limited, for services to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, and to the Ministry of Supply.

Frank Nicholson, C.B.E., D.L., Chairman of Sunderland Local Employment Committee.

Cecil Oakes, C.B.E., Clerk of the East Suffolk County Council.

Captain Arthur Lewis Owens, R.D., R.N.R. (Retd.), Master, Merchant Navy.

Frank Platt, Cotton Controller, Ministry of Supply.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray Reddie, C.B., J.P., D.L., Secretary Council of County Territorial Associations, Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Council of Voluntary War Work.

Henry Ridpath, General Trade Adviser, Ministry of Food.

Frederick James Sparks, Town Clerk and Air Raid Precautions Controller, Portsmouth.

William A. Stanier, M.I.Mech.E., Chief Mechanical Engineer, London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. Mr. Stanier planned the Coronation class of engine, one of which in 1937 achieved the then British record for passenger trains of 114 m.p.h.

Arthur Stiebel, Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy, High Court of Justice.

William Miles Webster Thomas, D.F.C., Vice-chairman, Morris Motors Ltd.

Captain Thomas Watt, J.P., D.L., lately Convener of Lanark County Council.

Arthur Benedict Winder, J.P., Director and General Manager, the English Steel Corporation, Limited.

Johnstone Wright, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.E., Chief Engineer, Central Electricity Board.

John Francis Sheehy, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Senior Member, Central Board of Revenue, and additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

The Very Reverend Joseph Herman Hertz, LL.D., Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire.

The Right Hon. Frederick James Baron Leathers, Minister of War Transport.

ORDER OF THE BATH.
Knights Commander.

Sir William Wilson Jameson, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.H., Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health and Board of Education.

Sir Eric Gustav Machtig, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Dominions Office.

Sir Arnold Edersheim Overton, K.C.M.G., M.C., Permanent Secretary, Board of Trade.

Lieutenant-General Harold Edmund Franklyn, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., G.-O.-C. British troops in Northern Ireland.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Norton Cory, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., late the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Companions.

Lieutenant-General Sir Noel Monson de la Poer Beresford-Peirse, K.B.E., D.S.O., late Royal Artillery.

Major-General Reginald Henry Loris, C.B.E., late the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Major-General Gerald Michael Fitzgerald, M.C., Indian Army.

Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Vivian Champion de Crespigny, M.C., D.F.C.

Air Vice-Marshal the Hon. Ralph Alexander Cochrane, C.B.E., A.F.C.

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Matthew Brown Frew, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.

Air Marshal Philip Babington, C.B., M.C., A.F.C.

Air Marshal Douglas Claude Strathern Evill, C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C.

Air Marshal Trafford Leigh Leigh-Mallory, C.B., D.S.O.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Sir William Searle Holdsworth, K.C., M.A., D.C.L., one of the greatest legal authorities in Britain.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.
G.C.M.G.

Sir Wilfrid Edward Francis Jackson, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Tanganyika Territory.

Sir Kinahan Cornwallis, K.C.M.G., C.V.E., D.S.O., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bagdad.

K.C.M.G.

Robert Hamilton Bruce Lockhart, Director-General, Political Warfare Executive.

Sir Edward St. John Jackson, K.B.E., lately Lieutenant-Governor, Malta.

George William Rendel, C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Yugoslav Government in London.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
Knights Grand Cross.

Sir Henry Hallet Dale, C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., lately Director of the National Institute for Medical Research, President of the Royal Society.

DAME COMMANDER.

Miss Lilian Braithwaite, for services to the stage.

Knights Commander.

Sir Amos Lowrey Ayre, O.B.E., Director of Merchant Shipbuilding, Admiralty.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER.
C.V.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel Humphrey Butler, M.V.O., M.C., dated 23rd September, 1942.

Colonel Dermot McMorrough Kavanagh.

Major Louis William Howard Kerr, C.M.G., M.V.O., O.B.E., dated 10th August, 1942.

M.V.O. (Fourth Class).

John Robert Kennedy, M.B., C.M., dated 20th October, 1942.

M.V.O. (Fifth Class).

Reginald Norman Tyrrell.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
C.B.E.

Wilfrid Robert Louis Blakiston, Regional Controller, Southern Region, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Captain David William Bone, Master, Merchant Navy; Commodore of Anchor Line, Limited.

Percival Brown, Chairman, Belfast Civil Defence Authority.

Miss Anne May Curwen, O.B.E., National General Secretary, Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain.

Arthur Deakin, Acting General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

William Gallacher, Director of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited.

Edwina Cynthia Annette Lady Louis Mountbatten, Superintendent-in-Chief, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and St. John County President for London and Hampshire, for services to Civil Defence.

Stanley Ford Rous, Chairman of the Civil Defence Sports Committee.

Harry Sydney Thompson, Regional Director, Northern Ireland Region, General Post Office.

Michael John Watkins, General Manager and Secretary, Belfast Harbour Commissioners.

Controller (Temporary Chief Controller) Jean Marcia Knox, Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Officers of the Order of the British Empire.

Captain (Temporary Major, Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Alexander Louis Wynand Kooch de Gooreynd, Irish Guards.

Wing-Commander Lord Malcolm Avendale Douglas-Hamilton, Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Miss Anne Katherine Swynford Lambton, Press *Attaché* at His Majesty's Legation at Teheran.

Adeline Margaret, Mrs. Allen, Head of Ladies' Committee, King George and Queen Elizabeth Club, Glasgow.

Charles Cyril Mavity, Supervisor of Shelter Construction, Malta.

Henry Sacco, M.D., for public services in Malta.

The Most Noble Anthony Maurice Philip Crispo Barbaro, Marquis of Saint George, Food Distribution Officer, Malta.

Professor Vittore Vassallo, M.D., Superintendent, Hospital for Mental Diseases, Malta.

Members of Order of British Empire.

Janet, Mrs. Lindop, for services to refugees during the evacuation of Burma.

Romeo Emanuel Said, Assistant to Supervisor of Shelter Construction, Malta.

CANADIAN SUPPLEMENT.

This year a special supplement of the *London Gazette* is devoted to Canadian honours. They include appointments to the minor grades of the Order of Knighthood.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Civil aviation is recognised by commendations to nine men for valuable service in the air, including:—

Captain Ronald George Ballantyne, British Overseas Airways Corporation, Middle East.

Eric Henry Symons Bristow, Radio Officer, British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Reginald Ernest Hallam, First Officer, British Overseas Airways Corporation.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The following appointment to Associateship of the Royal Red Cross is announced:—

Miss Joyce Sheila French, Sister (Acting Matron), Burma Hospital Corps.

Investment Property in Demand

The suggestion that prices of ground rentals have reached their peak is made by Mr. W. H. Walsh, principal of Messrs. Browne and Dowse, in a review of the property market during 1942.

Mr. Walsh says that sustained demand for investment property of all types was the dominant feature of the market. Ground rentals and good-class houses let to single tenants or in flats have probably attracted more buyers than any other property coming on the market during the year, but houses with land and business premises were not very far behind in popularity. While the prices of ground rentals may continue at their present level for a considerable time yet, it seems unlikely that they will go any higher, adds Mr. Walsh. There is every prospect, on the other hand, of continued appreciation of capital invested in good suburban houses and other "brick-and-mortar" investments. Since the outbreak of war the ordinary suburban house has not in most cases greatly increased in price, but everything seems to point to a sharp increase during 1943. House-purchasing loans and facilities provided by both insurance companies and building societies make it very attractive for everyone to own their own house, particularly in view of the market conditions which now prevail. In the period ahead there should be a big increase in the number of owner-occupiers.

OPENING OF SALMON ANGLING

To-day three of our salmon rivers open for angling—the Bundrowes, the head waters of which are in Lough Melvin (which does not open, though, till February 1), the Leanan and the Lackagh. These are all in spate, and in favourable condition for the running of early salmon. As a rule, the Leanan yields the first salmon of the year. The Bundrowes is largely in private hands, and the same applies to the greater part of the Lackagh.

During the recent strike in the Lower Sambre district in Belgium, 35 collieries were shut down for ten days.

Wanderers-Belvedere Rugby Test

By OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

FROM to-morrow onwards the senior clubs will be gradually building up their teams, with a view to the Senior Cup, which assumes additional importance in the absence of international competition, and especially so this season, since almost every team, with the exception of Monkstown and Curragh Command, have some prospect of winning the trophy.

The most interesting of to-morrow's list is the Wanderers-Old Belvedere game at Lansdowne road. The week before Christmas Old Belvedere emerged from their mediocrity to give a brilliant exhibition of back play, in beating Bective Rangers 18-13. F. Quinn, at out-half, and K. and G. Quinn, in the centre, brought off movements of top class. On this form no team can hold the Cup-holders, but they do not always show it, one reason being that they have had little luck in the matter of injuries and absence of leading players; Frank Quinn is a case in point, for he has not been out more than four or five times this season, while Kevin Quinn had a long spell on the side-lines, following an injury sustained against Connaught.

The team will be below full strength again to-morrow, for both G. Quinn and D. Thorpe are on the injured list. Wanderers are again playing C. Fox in the centre, with Doherty at scrum-half, and, except for J. A. Matteson at full-back, will have their best side out. They have lost five matches in succession, mostly by small margins, and, with their rather restricted attacking qualities, may suffer yet another reverse to-morrow.

St. Mary's College, with their clever three-quarter line, will be attractive visitors to Blackrock College, whose recent improvement will have a thorough testing. Lansdowne, enjoying a highly successful season, and the heaviest scorers in Leinster, also have a hard game in prospect when they travel to Castle avenue to oppose Clontarf. Better combination behind the scrum may give Lansdowne a narrow victory.

University College will have several substitutes in their back division against Old Wesley at Donnybrook. F. Keenan at full-back, J. O'Hagan and W. Phelan in the three-quarter line, and L. Carroll at scrum-half, are not regular senior players, and, against the useful Old Wesley backs, they may find the going rather too hard. Palmerston will have an idle Saturday, as their game against Trinity will not take place. Bective should beat Monkstown at Sydney Parade.

TEAMS

Wanderers—E. Byrne; N. Taylor, C. Fox, A. B. Robertson, S. T. McCollum; D. Doherty, J. Collins; C. R. Graves, K. Wallace, G. McGibney, R. W. L. Callaghan, S. R. Coo, J. B. Hamilton, R. Satchwell, L. Stewart.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNelis, G. Quinn, K. Quinn, B. Quinn; F. Quinn, J. Byrne; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, J. Belton, S. Hensey, P. O'Sullivan, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, F. Doolin.

U.C.D.—F. Keenan; K. O'Flanagan, B. Flanagan, J. O'Hagan, W. Phelan; A. McElhinney, L. Carroll; E. Hay, P. O'Donoghue, C. O'Doherty, A. Lawlor, P. McAuley, R. Spelman, T. Halpenny, D. Hingerty.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, B. Mullen, F. G. Moran, B. Mullan; J. J. Mooney, T. C. Williams; S. Fitzpatrick, D. Herlihy, E. J. Lyons, H. H. Milroy, S. P. Madden, J. J. Guiney, W. C. Clarke, J. J. Clune.

St. Mary's College—A. A. Norton (capt.); T. A. Bergin, P. E. Meehan, T. Caveney, B. J. O'Sullivan; J. G. Manahan, B. Arigho; S. Ryan, S. Mulvey, W. P. Meehan, P. Sullivan, P. J. Byrne, M. T. Ray, J. C. Meauy, J. O. Burgess.

Old Wesley—G. England; N. McConnell, J. McConnell, A. H. Dumbleton, E. R. Doyle; E. A. Carry, L. F. Wolfe; R. R. Gilliland, T. Lindsay, W. Shiel, S. H. Polden, M. S. C. Rooney, D. E. J. Glenn, B. E. Booth, J. Sweetman.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, P. Warren, M. O'Flanagan; J. Cagney, P. Moran; R. Mitchell, C. Coughlan, J. Flood, P. Delaney, H. Egan, A. Devaney, J. McDermott, P. J. Horan.

Blackrock College—H. O'Hare; T. J. Chamberlain, J. Ahearn, P. O'Riley, G. A. Creedon; J. C. Ferris, R. A. Eager; T. J. Kenny, F. H. Hogan, J. J. Meagher, E. G. Ryan, S. A. Morrisson, K. J. Keenan, J. Wall, B. P. Dunne.

To-day—Clontarf Schoolboys v. Wanderers Schoolboys, Castle avenue, 3.0; Blackrock Junior Schoolboys v. Wanderers Junior Schoolboys, Williamstown, 3.0.

Schoolboys' Match—Old Wesley 14, Wanderers 11.

CUP DAY FOR DUBLIN HOCKEY TEAMS

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

After a break of three weeks for the Christmas period, the clubs go into action again to-morrow in the second round, Leinster Section, of the Irish Senior Cup. In the four matches are six Senior A and two Senior B teams, and while the four survivors are likely to be from the top division, there is always the possibility of an upset at Stradbrook, where the holders, Dublin University, are due to meet Dalkey. In the first round, early last month, Trinity had the narrowest possible escape from defeat by another B team, Avoca School, and on League form Dalkey, who seem almost certain to secure promotion to A next season, are a far more efficient team than Avoca. As their opponents have been playing some very good hockey this season, Trinity will tackle this game with full knowledge that they may be in for a hard fight, and, while I expect them to come through, they will need to be at their best.

The match which will attract most attention, however, will be at Claremont road, where Y.M.C.A. meet Pembroke Wanderers. Y.M.C.A. are joint League leaders with Portrane, and already have a 3-nil victory to their credit over Wanderers. Since R. Walker joined them from Imperial Tobacco Co. their weakness in attack has been rectified to a considerable extent, and they are really good at half-back and in goal. The full-backs can be worried into errors by a fast attack, but it is doubtful if Wanderers have the speed for this. On the other hand, the Wanderers' defence can be almost unbeatable if they strike a good day, and they have up their sleeve McNulty's exceptional power from penalty corner shots. The odds are slightly on Y.M.C.A., but in this type of game, whoever gets the first goal is likely to hang on to the lead.

For some years past Corinthians have proved an extraordinary stumbling block to Three Rock Rovers; they have removed them from the Irish Cup and wrecked bright prospects of League championships for the Londonbridge road club. At present Corinthians are anchored at the bottom of the League table, but Rovers are second last, and that there is not much between them is shown by the League results—a 2-2 draw and a 1-nil win for Rovers. It is quite possible for Corinthians to turn the tables this time, but Rovers are better balanced, and, holding an advantage at centre-half, ought to advance to the Leinster semi-final.

In the fourth tie, Portrane, maintaining a high level since the start of the season, should dispose of the other "B" team, Imperial Tobacco Co., whose useful attack is offset by a rather shaky defence. The likely semi-final pairings are Portrane v. Trinity and Three Rock Rovers v. Pembroke Wanderers.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A.—T. A. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. D. Colter, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams, R. Walker, J. Hussey, W. Fry, C. Colter.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. Kearns; F. McNulty, W. Hanrahan; J. D'Arcy, P. M. O'Keeffe, H. Dove; L. Orr, D. Sheridan, H. Raby, V. Raby, P. Webster.

Corinthians—R. H. Shortt; E. Felton, W. Lindsay; M. Kane, C. Mara, A. King; J. O'Driscoll, F. Tate, A. Andrew, E. Welch, G. Sterling.

CO. KILDARE FARMERS WANT PUNCHESTOWN

That Punchestown races should be held was the unanimous decision at a special meeting of the County Kildare Branch of the Farmers' Federation. It was agreed that no efforts be spared to secure a reversal of the order which aimed at the stoppage of this most important and profitable meeting.

The secretary was instructed to seek permission from the Minister for Supplies for the reception of a deputation of County Kildare farmers, who would place before him data dealing with economic aspects of Punchestown races.

OHLSON BROTHERS IN PARTNERSHIP

Sir Eric Ohlson and his brother, Tom, have registered half-partnerships in the three-year-olds Feberion and Hare Bell, the two-year-old Red October, and the yearling colt by Solario—Abbot's Glen. Last season Feberion, Hare Bell and Red October ran in Sir Eric's name.

Red October won the only race in which he has run. He is a half-brother to the 2,000 Guineas winner, Big Game. Mr. Tom Ohlson is a private in the Army. He made Turf history when, at the recent Newmarket December Sales, he bought the brood mare Olein for 17,000 gns.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—County Clare, Latoon, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Crossmolina, ——; Naas Hunt Ball, Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas; Bree, The Leap, Davidstown, 12.0 noon (old time); Kilkenny, Ballygallon Gate (bye-day), 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Dromwood Cross, 1.0 p.m.; East Down, Bright, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow Hunt Dance, Mallow; Co. Limerick, Cappagh House, 12.0 noon; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30 p.m.; Nenagh, Nenagh (instead of Dromineer), 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow, Croghan Bridge, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Ballinaboola, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Ballyoughter Cross-roads, 12.0 noon; Co. Longford, Edgeworthstown, 1.0 p.m.; Littlegrange, Baymore Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Minane Bridge, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow—Naas, Poplar Square, Naas, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Ballyhale, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Springvale, Rathfarnham (Children's meet), 2.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Crossdrum, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Glenesy, 12.0 noon; Duhallow, Scarragh School, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Killane Cross, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Celbridge, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Dunhill, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Threecastles, 11.0 a.m.; Bray, Kilternan, 1.0 p.m.; Ward Union, Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Newry, Fourtowns Old School House, 12.30 p.m.; Louth, Lobinstown, 11.0 a.m.; Mount Loftus, Mount Loftus, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Larch Hill, 12.0 noon; Strabane, Ardstraw, 1.0 p.m.; North Armagh, Hall's Mill Turn, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, The Spa Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Co. Kildare.—Ladies. Surprise foursomes—Miss H. Gorry and Miss S. Gorry (5), 42. Stroke—Mrs. Healy (12½), 45½; best gross, Mrs. Sargent.

Foxrock.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, bogey.

Bray.—To-morrow—Medal.

Malahide.—Ladies, Tuesday—Medal, 9 holes, strokes. December medal—Miss K. Holleran.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Fourball, bogey, 9 holes.

Sutton.—To-morrow—Medal, 12 holes, strokes.

Woodbrook.—Ladies — Tuesday—Medal, strokes; arrange partners.

Corballis.—To-morrow—Medal, 9 holes; draw, 2.30.

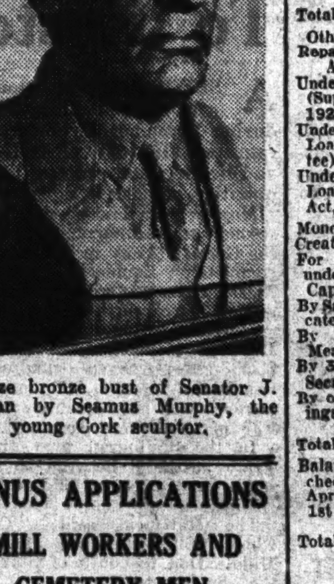
Castle.—Ladies—January 8—Medal, 9 holes, bogey.

Milltown.—To-morrow—Medal, bogey.

DUNDALK'S TEAM.

For their game at Bray on Sunday Dundalk will be represented by the eleven which defeated St. James's Gate last Sunday:—Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Leatham, Grice; Barlowe, McArdle, Doran, Lavery and McDonald. Dundalk have agreed to the request of Brideville to lend them Dicky Lunn, the former Irish international left-half, who has not been able to win his place on the border team this season.

Leinster Cycling Club—Sunday—Foster Place, 10 a.m. for Powerscourt and Scalp for tea. Monday—Executive meeting, 8 p.m., 34 Thomas street.



Life-size bronze bust of Senator J. Brennan by Seamus Murphy, the young Cork sculptor.

BONUS APPLICATIONS

MILL WORKERS AND CEMETERY MEN

When an application for a bonus order applicable to flour mill workers was made before the Wages Tribunal in Dublin yesterday by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union, Mr. A. Odlum, Chairman, Dublin Port Milling Co., said that the employers recognised that the cost of living had increased, and if the workers were to maintain anything like their previous standard of living, they were entitled to an increase. The millers' profits, however, were limited by agreement with the Minister, and any extra payment to the workers would not alter their position as regards profits. It was a matter for the Minister to decide whether the increase could be paid. If the bonus was paid it would mean increasing the subsidy paid by the Government to keep down the price of bread.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, President, I.T.G.W.U., said that in view of the increase in the cost of living, they felt that the workers were entitled to an increase of 8/-, retrospective from mid-November, the maximum allowed by the Government in their case.

Grave charges would have to be increased if the bonus was granted, said Mr. A. Armstrong, representing the Committee of Mount Jerome Cemetery, when a claim from fifty workers in the cemeteries at Mount Jerome and Glasnevin was considered by the Board.

It was also stated that every increase of 1/- per week would mean an additional 1½ per cent. on burial fees.

Infantile Paralysis in Westmeath

Westmeath has had its second case of infantile paralysis. A patient in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Mullingar, is the victim; he is a native of Kilbeggan, and has been in hospital for six months. The other case, from Moate, recently admitted, is believed to be making progress.

MADRID ENVOY

It is reported that the German Ambassador in Madrid, von Stohrer, is being recalled shortly, says a Reuter message from Lisbon.

He is expected to be replaced by von Moltke.

LEGAL DIARY

At 93 Merrion Square, 3 o'clock. Before Mr. Spain. John E. M. Ennis (S5860), settle schedule.

Abbey Theatre.—"The Playboy of the Western World," by J. M. Synge, will be continued next week at the Abbey.

DEFICIT OF £4,000,000 IN IRISH EXCHEQUER

THE Irish Exchequer return, issued last night, shows that revenue for the first nine months of the financial year was £25,231,449, against £23,424,230 for the same time last year—an increase of £1,807,219. Total expenditure was £906,932 higher at £29,399,597, so that the result was a deficit of £4,168,148, as against £5,068,435 a year ago.

The financial year opened with a balance of £2,394,375 in the Exchequer. Yesterday the amount was reduced to £203,767.

On the revenue side the biggest increases were under the heads of Income Tax and Corporation Profits Tax, the extra takings being £911,000 and £805,000, respectively. Customs duties showed a drop of £219,000, but Excise rose by £238,000.

A notable increase is shown by Excess Profits Tax, which, at £37,000, is actually £6,000 higher than the Finance Minister's estimate for the whole year.

The Exchequer received £28,809,210 under the head "other receipts," and gave out under "other issues" £30,999,818, compared with £35,291,774 and £33,343,165, respectively, last year.

REVENUE ITEMS

The following table shows the increases and decreases in the various items of revenue:—

	£	£
Customs	8,428,000−	219,000
Excise	5,670,000+	238,000
Motor Tax	308,000−	185,000
Estate Duty	952,000+	10,000
Stamps	376,000−	21,000
Income Tax	4,409,000+	911,000
Corp. Tax	1,127,000+	805,000
Excess Profits	37,000+	14,000
Post Office	1,900,000+	210,000
Land Annuities	885,516−	22,846
Sundry Receipts	1,138,933+	67,065
Total	25,231,449+	1,807,219

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund	3,716,259+	8,710
Supply Services	25,683,338+	898,222
Total	29,399,597+	906,932

FIGURES COMPARED

The following are details of revenue to date, compared with the Finance Minister's estimates for the full year:—

	Revenue. £	Estimate. £
Customs	8,428,000	10,265,000
Excise	5,670,000	7,360,000
Motor Tax	308,000	600,000
Estate Duty	952,000	1,330,000
Stamps	376,000	463,000
Income Tax	4,409,000	9,226,000
Corp. Tax	1,127,000	2,570,000
Excess Profits	37,000	31,000
	Expenditure	Estimate
Central Fund	3,716,259	5,033,699
Supply Services	25,683,338	39,112,301

OFFICIAL RETURN

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer in the period from the 1st April, 1942, to the 31st December, 1942:—

	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from Apl. 1, '42, to Dec. 31, '42.	Apl. 1, '41, to Dec. 31, '41.
Revenue & Other Receipts. Revenue.	£	£
Customs	8,428,000	8,647,000
Excise	5,670,000	5,432,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	308,000	493,000
Estate, etc., Duties	952,000	942,000
Stamps	376,000	397,000
Property and Income Tax (including Sur-Tax)	4,409,000	3,498,000
Corporation Profits Tax	1,127,000	322,000
Excess Profits Duty	47,000	23,000
Post Office	1,900,000	1,690,000
Land Annuities	885,516	908,362
Sundry Receipts	1,138,933	1,071,868
Total Revenue	25,231,449	23,424,230
Other Receipts. Repayment of Advances:		
Under Electricity (Supply) Acts 1927-35, etc.	35,552	33,399
Under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act 1939	17,209	19,545
Under Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	600,000	—
Money Raised by Creation of Debt: For Expenditure under Telephone Capital Acts	75,000	90,000
By Savings Certificates	680,000	513,000
By Ways and Means Advances	1,700,000	4,100,000
By 3½% National Security Loan	—	7,100,000
By other Borrowings	500,000	11,600
Total Receipts	28,809,210	35,291,774
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1942, and 1st April, 1941	2,394,375	728,320
Total	31,203,585	36,020,094

	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from Apl. 1, '42, to Dec. 31, '42.	Apl. 1, '41, to Dec. 31, '41.
Expenditure and Other Issues. Expenditure.	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,716,259	3,707,343
Supply Services	25,683,338	24,785,116
Total Expenditure	29,399,597	28,492,665
Other Issues. Advance under Coinage Act, 1926	41,248	55,691
Advances under Sec. 49 of Finance Act, 1941	201,000	3,050,000
Advance under Sec. 16 of Tourist Traffic Act, 1939	6,160	—
Advance under Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1939	—	6,209
Issue under Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1930	946,663	—
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure. Under Telephone Capital Acts	75,000	90,000
Under Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925 and 1933	5,150	5,600
Issues for Redemption of Debt. Savings Certificates paid off	325,000	370,000
Ways and Means Advances repaid	—	2,375,000
Total Issues	30,999,818	33,343,165
Balance in Exchequer on 31st Dec., 1942, and 31st Dec., 1941	203,767	2,676,929
Total	31,203,585	36,020,094

NORTHERN EXCHEQUER

The Northern Ireland Exchequer return for the nine months ended December 31, 1942, shows a balance in the Exchequer on that date of £45,271. The total revenue for the nine months was £10,306,311 (compared with £9,671,714 for the same period last year), which included £5,701,071, residuary share of reserved revenue, and £1,846,000 from the Imperial Government under transferred services—excess war expenditure. Total expenditure was £11,767,599, leaving a current deficit of £1,460,788. Other receipts included £3,492,000 in Ulster Savings Certificates (against £1,927,000). The Northern Ireland Government has advanced to the Imperial Exchequer £3,965,000 of Ulster Savings Certificates (National Defence issue).

BRITISH REVENUE RECORD

Britain's total ordinary revenue for the first nine months of the financial year reached the record sum of £1,766,507,597, and shows a net increase of £548,030,041 over last year. Total ordinary expenditure stands at £4,055,460,785. The "deficit," or excess of expenditure over income, is, therefore, £2,288,893,188.

The biggest item on revenue side is the Canadian Government contribution of £224,719,101. Income tax at £407,513,000 has yielded £80,608,000 more than at this time last year.

Supply services (which include the money devoted to the Army, Navy and Air Force and other war activities) account for £3,791,068,767, compared with £3,063,034,333 at the end of 1941.

Kerry Wife Murder Charge

Doctor Describes Injuries

DR. JOHN McGRATH, State Pathologist, made a deposition at Tralee yesterday in the case in which Timothy Flynn (59), farmer, Kilbonane, Beaufort, is charged with the murder of his wife, Hanna (53), on Monday, 16th November, 1942. Dr. McGrath said that he went to Kilbonane Churchyard on 21st November, and was present when the body of Mrs. Flynn was exhumed. He performed a *post-mortem* examination, assisted by Dr. Ivo O'Sullivan and Dr. Joseph Prendeville. The body was that of a well-developed woman, estimated at 10¼ stones and 5 feet 1¼ inches in height. In addition to wounds on the hands, legs and right shoulder, he found severe wounds on the scalp. No. 1, on the left side of the forehead, was like an inverted Y. No. 2 was a ragged wound with irregular bruised edges, 2¼ inches long. No. 3, on the right of front of scalp, was a large irregular wound, with branches roughly like a cross; one began 1¼ inches above the bridge of the nose and went almost directly backwards for a length of 6¾ inches. Extending from the main part of this wound were three major branches, each about two inches long, and two minor branches. The bevelling of the edges of this wound indicated that the force which caused it came from the front. The scalp was loosened from the bone, and there was well-marked bruising. No. 5 was a ragged bruised wound, 2¼ inches long. Below and parallel to wound No. 4 there was an upper denture in the mouth, which was broken into three pieces. A fracture, eight inches long, extended from the top of the skull on the left side around to the right side and base. The brain was normal, but there was some hæmorrhage around the base of it. The fact that the lungs were ballooned, that there was fluid in the windpipe and vegetable parts in the gullet, indicated that Mrs. Flynn was alive when she became immersed in the water, but died almost immediately. The other organs were normal, except for slight kidney disease.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Witness concluded that the cause of death was shock and asphyxia, following injuries to the head, which caused fracture of the skull and hæmorrhage of the brain, and immersion in water. The wounds on the scalp, in his opinion, were caused by at least seven severe impacts. Taking into account all the injuries he described, it seemed to him extremely unlikely that they could have resulted from falling down the well alone, accidentally or otherwise. Some of the wounds on the front of the head were probably caused by glancing blows, because the scalp was loosened from the bone, especially towards the back of these wounds. The glancing blows could have been very well caused by striking against the stones of the well as she fell down. Portion of wounds numbers 1 and 2 could have been caused by falling down the well. Witness had been down the well. The impacts were severe and could not have been caused in the early part of the fall. Secondly, Mrs. Flynn should have fallen head first with the head thrown back, so as to expose it to the side of the well, and, thirdly, the seven impacts would have to occur at the last eleven feet towards the bottom of the well, and that would still leave unexplained the wounds at the back of the head.

BLUNT INSTRUMENT

Concluding his deposition, Dr. McGrath said that the bloodstains he saw in the back kitchen on 21st November were not caused by arterial spraying. The wounds on the head could have been caused by a blunt instrument, and, if so caused, the crushing would, to a large extent, prevent arterial spurting. He formed the opinion that they were flying spatters of blood, in small drops, possibly from some rapidly moving bloodstained object, such as a weapon rising and falling.

Saved from War Horrors

From the depths of their souls should well a fervent *Deo Gratias* for God's blessing in bringing this country safe through the many horrors of war being enacted around them, said the Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C., preaching at the annual Thanksgiving Service to mark the close of the year, held in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, last night. The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, presided. Carols were sung by the Palestrina Choir, under Dr. Vincent O'Brien. Mr. T. Madden was at the organ.

Close at hand, said Father Camac, the ghastly, grim figure of war strode triumphant in all its horror. Europe, as they knew it, had ceased to be for the moment. For centuries it was the cradle, the centre of Christian civilisation—now in many of its fair countries the sword had replaced the Cross. The doctrine of hate over-rode the Divine Law of charity and love. Homes were abandoned or laid desolate. Cities were devastated, families torn apart, and hunger, want and disease created. Tragedy piled on tragedy, but through it all, with God's blessing, they had so far come safe.

BROKERS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange ended the year with the trend uneven, features being the strength of Tobaccos and Industrial specialities and the heaviness of Motors. In spite of belated tax selling for cash, most of the leaders held Wednesday's gains, with some reaching new high levels for a year or longer.

The volume tapered off in the final dealings as brokers held an impromptu new year celebration.

The close was steady, the turnover of 1,031,000 shares comprised 927 issues, of which 436 advanced, 255 declined, and 236 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

WOOL

BRADFORD—Manufacturers have received their raw material ration for civilian trade for remainder of current rationing period. It has to be used primarily for utility clothing orders, and any balance left over after such orders have been satisfied may be used for ordinary civilian trade in non-utility worsted fabrics. More business in yarns.

Dublin Dog Show.—At the Dublin Dog Show Society's Show on the 26th inst., the winner of the Non-Sporting Group was a Boxer, Penfold Bijou of Monkstown, owned by Miss Mairead Fitzgerald.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE.
7.15 ...... ONCE NIGHTLY 7.15
Matinees: Monday, Wednesdays & Saturdays, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME, "THE ACE OF QUEENS."
By HARRY O'DONOVAN, with May Devitt, Josephine O'Hagan.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
Nightly at 7.15. Matinee To-day at 2.30.
THE GREAT BENYON PRESENTS BAM-BOO-ZALEM'S GREAT MAGICAL PANTOMIME.
Also MICKY MAXIE'S CIRCUS OF DOGS, MONKEYS AND GEESE.
A Fun Furore for All the Family.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9 p.m. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.
"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD."
By J. M. SYNGE.
Setting and Costumes Designed by Sean Keating, R.H.A.

GATE.
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
NIGHTLY 7.15. MATINEE, SAT. 2.30.
"JACK-IN-THE-BOX."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
ATTENTION!
Owing to its popularity there will be a special performance of "JACK-IN-THE-BOX" on Sunday, January 3rd, at 7.30. Now Booking at usual prices, 10.30 a.m.-7.0 p.m. ('Phone 44045.)

METROPOLE Matinee To-day at 12 noon.
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings in "BETWEEN US GIRLS," with Kay Francis, John Boles & Andy Devine.
Showing at 12.5, 2.20, 4.35, 6.50 & 9.5.

GRAFTON Contns., 2 to 10.30. 2.35, 4.45, 6.50, 9.0.
MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay in Rex Beach's "THE SPOILERS."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema, 3-10.30 p.m.
Olivia De Havilland, Henry Fonda and Eugene Pallette in THE FEMALE WINS.
Showing at 3.52, 6.22, 8.52.

CORINTHIAN.
"THE GIRL FROM ALASKA," At 2.15, 4.41, 6.57, 9.24.
"HOME IN WYOMIN." At 3.27, 5.53, 8.9.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.25, 6.14, 9.3.
Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne in "WHEN TO-MORROW COMES."
Also Hugh Herbert, Eddie Quillan in "THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR."

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, Dublin.
THE ACADEMY WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY.
PUPILS ENTERING NOW WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS OFFERED FOR COMPETITION AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS IN DECEMBER.
PIANOFORTE. 7 Scholarships, 6 Exhibitions.
VIOLIN. 3 Scholarships, 3 Exhibitions.
VIOLONCELLO. 3 Scholarships, 3 Exhibitions.
ORGAN. 3 Scholarships, 1 Exhibition.
SINGING. 2 Scholarships, 2 Exhibitions.
HARMONY. 2 Scholarships, 1 Exhibition.
THE MOST EFFICIENT METHODS OF INSTRUCTION.
Forms of application, with particulars as to Fees, and EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy.
By Order of the Governors,
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
1st January, 1943.

WARD UNION HUNT BALL,
GRESHAM HOTEL, TO-NIGHT.
ALL TICKETS SOLD.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany, 8 and 11, H.C. in the Lady Chapel, 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins (Full Choir), H.C.; Rev. Robert J. Ross, M.A., Headmaster of the Grammar School, 3, Evensong (Full Choir).

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork. —8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. R. F. Hipwell. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Dean.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 5, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10, M.P.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. 8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, Litany.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercessions. 11, H.C.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.— 11.30, H.C.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 and 10.30, H.C.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.— 7.30 and 10.30, H.C.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C.

KIRWAN HOUSE.—11, H.C.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. KEVIN'S.—10.30, H.C. and Address; Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11.30, H.C.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Rev. Richard Hanson.

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—10.30, H.C.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, H.C.

ST. MOBHI'S, Ballymun rd., Glasnevin. 7.45, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 11, H.C.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, H.C.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 10.15, H.C.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire. 11.30, H.C.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.— 11.5, H.C.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.— 10.45, Matins. 3 Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C. and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.— 8.30, Matins and H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny. —8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Evensong and Te Deum.

ST. ANN'S.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. W. Wyatt.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. 7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Rev. P. B. Alexander.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. B. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.— Holy H.C. 11.15, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. Ellis. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. A. Carey.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. Ellis.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Ryan.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. M. J. Kerr. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. ...

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, Parish Communion; Rev. R. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Parish Communion with Sermon; Rev. Canon Garvey. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. R. ...

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, ... 7.15, Rev. K. D. R. Dobbs.

... CHURCH.—10.15, H.C.; ... 7.15, Rev. Canon Campbell ...

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. ...

ST. LUKE'S.—8 ... 11.30, Rev. W. ... 7.15, Rev. J. Blackall.

ST. KEVIN'S.— ... H.C.; Rev. Martin Parsons.

ZION CHURCH.— H.C. 10 and 11 ... 3.30, Children.

MARINERS' CHURCH.— 8 and 11.30, ... berlain. 7.15, ...

ST. PHILIP ... H.C. 11, 3.30 ...

... 10.15; Chapel of ... Rev. Dr. Emerson ...

ST. MARK'S.— ... dren. 11.30 and ...

ST. WERBURGH'S ... the Rector. 3.30 ... D. Simmons.

KIRWAN HOUSE ... 7.15, Rev. O. A. ...

MAGEOUGH CHAPEL ... H.C.; Rev. Canon ...

RATHFARNHAM ... 8 and 11.30, H.C. ... Rev. C. H. Lloyd. ... Rev. G. S. Newland ...

ST. PHILIP'S ... and 11.30, H.C. ... E.P.; the Rector.

SANDFORD ... H.C. 10, Children ... H.C.; Rev. W. N. ... 3.30, Children. 7.15 ... Carter.

ST. PATRICK'S ... Youth Corporate ... M.P. and H.C. ... dren. 7, E.P.; Mr. ...

HAROLD'S CROSS ... 8 and 11.15, H.C. ... McNutt. 3.30, Chi... C. G. Proctor.

ST. MATTHEW'S ... and 7.15, Rev. C...

ST. PAUL'S ... 11.30, H.C. 11.30 ... Roberts.

ALL SAINTS' ... H.C. 11.30, M.P. ... E.P.; Canon Drury.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook ... H.C. 11 and 3.30 ... Hanson. 7.15.

CLONTARF PARISH ... H.C. 11.15, M.P. ... Neligan. 7.15, E.P.

ST. PAPPAN'S ... 10.30, M.P. and H.C. ... Bond. 4, Rev. W. ...

ST. MOBHI'S ... road, Glasnevin.—11 ... W. A. M. Cox. ... Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. ...

ST. JOHN'S ... Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

MONKSTOWN PARISH ... Youth Corporate H.C. ... H.C.; the Rector. ... E.P.; the Rev. T. H. ...

ST. BRIGID'S ... H.C.; Rev. W. B. ... A. C. Digby French.

PRESBYTERIAN

ABBEY CHURCH ... 11.30, Rev. R. C. ... 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.— ... Rev. G. A. Harding.

ST. ANDREW'S ... 7.30, Rev. J. Noel T...

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray ... Crossetts (Communion) ... Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30 ... Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, ... Moore (Communion). ... Park.

DONORE.—11.30 and ...

HOWTH.—11.30 and ... McCaughey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.— ... Park (Communion). 7. ... Moore.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. ... Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. ...

ORMOND QUAY AND ... Rev. T. Byers (Communion) ... T. Byers.

CHRIST CHURCH, ... Communion. 7.15, Rev. ... Crockett (Communion). ...

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 ... Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. ... (Communion).

MISSION CHURCH, ... 3, Sabbath School. 4. ... Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S ... Evangelistic Service; Mr. ...

METHODIST CHURCHES

CENTENARY CHURCH ... Green.—11, Rev. T. McC... Service and Sacrament of ... 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken.

CHARLESTON ROAD ... 11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. ... Covenant Service; Rev. R. ...

METHODIST CHURCH, ... —11, E. Whittaker; Sacrament ... E. Whittaker; Sacrament.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30 ... Allen. 3.30, Brotherhood; ... Hunter. 7.30, Rev. John ... (Communion).

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11 ... Rev. T. A. Hartley.

INCHICORE.—11.30, ... Hunter (Communion). 7. ...

DRIMNAGH.—11.30 ... McKeever. 7.15, Rev. D. J. ...

ABBEY STREET.—11 ... England. 7.15, Rev. W. T. ...

BLACKHALL PLACE.— ... T. Clarke. 7, Mr. H. H. ... Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30 and ...

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11 ... Service); Rev. E. J. Johns...

BLACKROCK.—11.30, ... 7.30, Rev. E. J. ...

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Kerry Wife Murder Charge

Doctor Describes Injuries

DR. JOHN McGRATH, State Pathologist, made a deposition at Tralee yesterday in the case in which Timothy Flynn (59), farmer, Kilbonane, Beaufort, is charged with the murder of his wife, Hanna (53), on Monday, 16th November, 1942. Dr. McGrath said that he went to Kilbonane Churchyard on 21st November, and was present when the body of Mrs. Flynn was exhumed. He performed a *post-mortem* examination, assisted by Dr. Ivo O'Sullivan and Dr. Joseph Prendeville. The body was that of a well-developed woman, estimated at 10½ stones and 5 feet 1½ inches in height. In addition to wounds on the hands, legs and right shoulder, he found severe wounds on the scalp. No. 1, on the left side of the forehead, was like an inverted Y. No. 2 was a ragged wound with irregular bruised edges, 2½ inches long. No. 3, on the right of front of scalp, was a large irregular wound, with branches roughly like a cross; one began 1½ inches above the bridge of the nose and went almost directly backwards for a length of 6½ inches. Extending from the main part of this wound were three major branches, each about two inches long, and two minor branches. The levelling of the edges of this wound indicated that the force which caused it came from the front. The scalp was loosened from the bone, and there was well-marked bruising. No. 5 was a ragged bruised wound, 2½ inches long. Below and parallel to wound No. 4 there was an upper denture in the mouth, which was broken into three pieces. A fracture, eight inches long, extended from the top of the skull on the left side around to the right side and base. The brain was normal, but there was some hemorrhage around the base of it. The fact that the lungs were ballooned, that there was fluid in the windpipe and vegetable parts in the gullet, indicated that Mrs. Flynn was alive when she became immersed in the water, but died almost immediately. The other organs were normal, except for slight kidney disease.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Witness concluded that the cause of death was shock and asphyxia, following injuries to the head, which caused fracture of the skull and hæmorrhage of the brain, and immersion in water. The wounds on the scalp, in his opinion, were caused by at least seven separate impacts. Taking into account all the injuries he described, it seemed to him extremely unlikely that they could have resulted from falling down the well alone, accidentally or otherwise. Some of the wounds on the front of the head were probably caused by glancing blows, because the scalp was loosened from the bone, especially towards the back of these wounds. The glancing blows could have been very well caused by striking against the stones of the well as she fell down. Portion of wounds numbers 1 and 2 could have been caused by falling down the well. Witness had been down the well. The impacts were severe and could not have been caused in the early part of the fall. Secondly, Mrs. Flynn should have fallen head first with the head thrown back, so as to expose it to the side of the well, and, thirdly, the seven impacts would have to occur at the last eleven feet towards the bottom of the well, and that would still leave unexplained the wounds at the back of the head.

BLUNT INSTRUMENT

Concluding his deposition, Dr. McGrath said the bloodstains he saw in the back kitchen on 21st November were not caused by arterial spraying. The wounds on the head could have been caused by a blunt instrument, and, if so caused, the crushing would, to a large extent, prevent arterial spurting. He formed the opinion that they were flying spatters of blood, in small drops, possibly from some rapidly moving bloodstained object, such as a weapon rising and falling.

Saved from War Horrors

From the depths of their souls should well a fervent *Deo Gratias* for God's blessing in bringing this country safe through the many horrors of war being enacted around them, said the Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C., preaching at the annual Thanksgiving Service to mark the close of the year, held in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, last night. The Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, presided. Carols were sung by the Palestrina Choir, under Dr. Vincent O'Brien. Mr. T. Madden was at the organ.

Close at hand, said Father Camac, the ghastly, grim figure of war strode triumphant in all its horror. Europe, as they knew it, had ceased to be for the moment. For centuries it was the cradle, the centre of Christian civilisation—now in many of its fair countries the sword had replaced the Cross. The doctrine of hate over-rode the Divine Law of charity and love. Homes were abandoned or laid desolate. Cities were devastated, families torn apart, and hunger, want and disease created. Tragedy piled on tragedy, but through it all, with God's blessing, they had so far come safe.

BROKERS CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Thursday — The Stock Exchange ended the year with the trend uneven, features being the strength of Tobaccos and Industrial specialties and the heaviness of Motors. In spite of twisted tax selling for cash, most of the leaders held Wednesday's gains, with some reaching new high levels for a year or longer.

The volume tapered off in the final dealings as brokers held an impromptu new year celebration.

The close was steady, the turnover of 1,031,000 shares comprised 927 issues, of which 436 advanced, 255 declined, and 236 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

WOOL

BRADFORD—Manufacturers have received their raw material ration for clothing trade for remainder of current rationing period. It has to be used primarily for utility clothing orders and any balance left over after such orders have been satisfied may be used for ordinary civilian trade in non-utility fabrics. More information to-morrow.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE. 7.15 ..... ONCE NIGHTLY ..... 7.15 Matinee Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, 2.30. JIMMY O'DEA in NEW AND ORIGINAL PANTOMIME, "THE ACE OF QUEENS." By HARRY O'DONOVAN, with May Devitt, Josephine O'Hagan. Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE Nightly at 7.15. Matinee To-day at 2.30. THE GREAT RENYON PRESENTS BAM-BOO-ZALEM'S GREAT MAGICAL PANTOMIME. Also MICKY MAXIE'S CIRCUS OF DOGS, MONKEYS AND GEESE. A Fun Furore for All the Family. Booking Daily, 10.30-6, 7.30-9 p.m. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.30 P.M. "THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD." By J. M. SYNGE. Setting and Costumes Designed by Sean Keating, R.H.A.

GATE. EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR. NIGHTLY 7.15. MATINEE, SAT. 2.30. "JACK-IN-THE-BOX." ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY. ATTENTION! Owing to its popularity there will be a special performance of "JACK-IN-THE-BOX" on Sunday, January 3rd, at 7.30. Now Booking at usual prices, 10.30 a.m.-9.0 p.m. ('Phone 44045.)

METROPOLE Matinee To-day at 12 noon. Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings in "BETWEEN US GIRLS." with Kay Francis, John Boles & Andy Devine. Showing at 12.5, 2.20, 4.35, 6.50 & 9.5.

GRAFTON Contns. 2 to 10.30. 2.35, 4.45, 6.50, 9.0. MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay in Rex Beach's "THE SPOILERS."

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. Olivia De Havilland, Henry Fonda and Eugene Pallette in THE FEMALE WINS. Showing at 3.53, 6.23, 8.52.

CORINTHIAN. "THE GIRL FROM ALASKA," At 2.15, 4.41, 6.57, 9.24. "HOME IN WYOMIN." At 3.27, 5.55, 8.8.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.25, 6.14, 9.3. Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne in "WHEN TOMORROW COMES." Also Hugh Herbert, Eddie Quillan in "THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR."

ROYAL Doors Open 12.15 p.m. Show Commences 12.45 p.m. All This Week. Note Times of Showing. Film at 12.45, 4 o'c., 7.15. Panto at 1.30, 4.45, 8 o'c. You cannot afford to miss the Show that is Breaking all Theatrical Records. Now in its 2nd successful week. "RED RIDING HOOD." In Ten Magnificent Scenes, with a Cast of ONE HUNDRED FAVOURITES. WILLIAM TRACY in "ABOUT FACE." RETAINED. 3rd RECORD WEEK. Book Now for 8 o'c. Sunday Show!

REGAL ROOMS At 2.10, 4.24. CINEMA 6.38, 8.52. Rudyard Kipling Technicolour Miracle, SABU, Is "JUNGLE BOOK." JOSEPH CALLEIA, JOHN QUALEN, PATRICIA O'ROURKE. Book Now for Sunday Night!

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.35, 8.50. The Film you've all been waiting to see! RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE In the great Technicolour Musical, "MY GAL SAL." JOHN SUTTON, CAROLE LANDIS. ALPAN CHAMBERS at the Organ. Book Now for Sunday Night!

ADELPHI Showing at 2.32, 4.40, 6.48, 8.56. RETAINED. The Year's Greatest Musical Romance. "HOLIDAY INN," With Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds. A Joyous Jubilee of Laughter and Song. BOOK NOW for 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

ASTOR. RETAINED !! J. B. PRIESTLEY'S "LET THE PEOPLE SING" First Time To Ireland. "Excellent entertainment First-rate Picture."—"Mail." FRED EMEY, ALASTAIR SIM, OLIVIA WAKEFIELD. AT 4.10, 4.20, 6.30, 8.40.

CAPITOL To-day at 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.30, 8.45. RETAINED — RETAINED. Wilfrid LAWSON, Elizabeth ALLAN in The Technicolor Masterpiece, THE GREAT Mr. HANDEL. Friday Next: First Time in Ireland. NORMA SHEARER, ROBERT TAYLOR in "HIS CARDBOARD LOVER." Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON Daily, at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5. LOVELY IRENE DUNNE. "AWFUL TRUTH"—ING AGAIN. "LADY IN A JAM." Hilarious Comedy by Gregory La Cava, with Patric Knowles and Ralph Bellamy. Book Now for Sunday Night

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30. Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes in CALL OUT THE MARINES. Lupe Velez, Leon Errol in MEXICAN SPITFIRE AT SEA.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK. GENE AUTRY, JIMMIE DURANT, ANN MILLER in "MELODY RANCH. Also "Torchy Blane in Chinatown."

QUEEN'S AN OUTSTANDING TRIUMPH. RISE O'REILLY in "CINDERELLA," With JIMMY HARVEY and a STAR CAST OF FAVOURITE ARTISTES. Times—2, 5.30 and 8.15. Prices: 1/6, 1/4, 1/- and 8d. Box Seats 3/- res. Children Half-price Matinees only. Children in arms not admitted.

GREEN—3.40, 6.25, 9.10. Ed. G. Robinson, "A Slight Case of Murder," also Gordon Harker, "Dirty Work." and Ep. 5 Serial.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC, WESTLAND ROW, Dublin. THE ACADEMY WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY NEXT, 7th JANUARY. PUPILS ENTERING NOW WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THE MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS OFFERED FOR COMPETITION AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS IN DECEMBER. PIANOFORTE. 7 Scholarships, 6 Exhibitions. VIOLIN. 3 Scholarships, 3 Exhibitions. VIOLONCELLO. 3 Scholarships, 1 Exhibition. SINGING. 2 Scholarships, 2 Exhibitions. HARMONY. 2 Scholarships, 1 Exhibition. THE MOST EFFICIENT METHODS OF INSTRUCTION. Forms of application, with particulars as to Fees, and EVENING and other Classes, can be obtained at the Academy. By Order of the Governors. SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary. 1st January, 1943.

WARD UNION HUNT BALL, GRESHAM HOTEL, TO-NIGHT. ALL TICKETS SOLD.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins, Litany, 3 and 11. H.C. in the Lady Chapel, 4. Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins (Full Choir), H.C.; Rev. Robert J. Ross, M.A., Headmaster of the Grammar School. 3. Evensong (Full Choir).

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, Cork.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. E. P. Hipwell. 3.30, Children. 7, Evensong; the Dean.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 5, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10, M.P.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. 8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15, Litany.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercession. 11, H.C.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, H.C.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8 and 10.30, H.C.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—7.30 and 10.30, H.C.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, H.C.

KIRWAN HOUSE.—7, H.C.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11, H.C.; Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. KEVINS.—10.30, H.C. and Address; Rev. Martin Parsons.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 11.30, H.C.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11.30, Rev. Richard Hanson.

MAGEOGH'S CHAPEL.—10.30, H.C.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—10.30, H.C.

ST. MOBHI'S, Ballymun rd., Glasnevin. 7.45, H.C. 10.15, Matins; Rev. W. A. M. Cox, H.C.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—10, H.C.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 10.15, H.C.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire. 11.30, H.C.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.5, H.C.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3 Evensong (men's voices only).

SUNDAY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—8, H.C., and 9, in Gaelic. 11.15, Matins; Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor. 12, H.C. (Choral). 3.15, Evensong; Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—9.30, Matins and H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Rev. Canon Salmon. 3.30, Evensong.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—9 and 9.15, H.C. 11, Matins. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7.30, Evensong and Benediction.

ST. ANN'S.—8 and 10.15, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. W. Wyatt.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. 7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, Canon Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School. 7.15, Rev. R. Alexander.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathgar.—9 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. J. D. Murray. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson st. (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.15, H.C. and M.P.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dudley H. Clarke.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, Rev. C. Ellis. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. E. Oxley.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C.; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. Ellis.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. S. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. R. M. May. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. S. J. Kerr.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.45, Parish Communion; Rev. R. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. T. F. Blanshard.

ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, Parish Communion, with Sermon; Rev. T. Cassidy Campbell. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. R. Harvey.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. K. D. R. Dobbs.

THE VINE CHURCH.—10.15, H.C.; Rev. R. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. Canon Cassidy.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH.—8, H.C. 11.30, E.P. 7.15, M.P.

ST. LUKE'S.—9, H.C. 11.30, Rev. W. S. Adcock. 7.15, Rev. J. Manner.

ST. KEVIN'S.—7.45, H.C. 11.30, H.C.; Rev. Martin Parsons. 7.15, Rev. Martin Parsons.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children; Rev. I. A. Elliott.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire. 8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Chambers. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S.—8, H.C. 11, 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH. 10.15, Chapel of Ease. 11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARK'S.—9, H.C. 3.30, Children. 11.30 and 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. D. Simmons.

KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. C. J. Irwin.

MAGEOGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Canon Goff. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Canon Goff.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. C. H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children. 7.30, Rev. G. S. Newlan.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; the Rector.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, H.C. 10, Children's M.P. 11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D., B.Litt. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. Youth Corporate Communion. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Mr. R. W. M. Wynne.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. 8 and 11, H.C. 11.15, M.P.; Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. C. G. Proctor.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—11, H.C. and 7.15, Rev. Canon Cross.

ST. PAUL'S, Glasnevin.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8 and 12, H.C. 11.30, M.P.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Canon Drury.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11 and 3.30, the Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, the Rev. Anthony Hanson.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. V. B. Neligan. 3.15, E.P.; Rev. W. Rooke.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry. 10.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 7.15, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Youth Corporate H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; the Rev. R. Kennedy.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—11.15, H.C.; Rev. W. B. Allman. 6.30, Rev. A. C. Digby French.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott (Communion). 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. G. A. Harding.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Rev. R. Crossett (Communion). 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. N. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore (Communion). 7.15, Rev. S. J. Park.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Howth.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15, Rev. S. J. Park (Communion). 7.30, Rev. J. M. Moore.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. N. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS.—11.30, Rev. T. Byers (Communion). 7.30, Rev. T. Byers.

CHRIST CHURCH, Rathgar.—11.30, Communion. 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. Crockett (Communion). 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. N. Irwin (Communion).

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. T. McCracken (Covenant Service and Sacrament of Lord's Supper); 7.15, Rev. T. McCracken.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7.30, H.C. and Covenant Service; Rev. R. Lee Cole.

METHODIST CHURCH, Brighton road, Rathfarnham.—11, Whitsuntide Sacrament. 7.30, H.C.; Mr. Whitsuntide.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. D. J. Allen. 3.30, Brotherhood; Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion).

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. S. A. Dwyer.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter (Communion). 7, Mr. W. J. Brown.

DRIMNAGH.—7.30, Mr. Jim Morton. 7.15, Rev. D. J. Allen.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. J. Ewing. 7.15, Rev. J. Ewing.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Clarke. 7, Mr. H. Forsyth.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—11.15 (Covenant Service), Rev. J. Boyd. 7, Rev. J. Boyd.

MACROOM.—11.30 (Communion Service). 7.30, Rev. J. Dale.

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DALKEY.—11.30 (Covenant Service), Rev. Robt. Moore. 7, Mr. Frank Macdonald.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Social Hour in Hall.

SANDYMOUNT.—11 (Covenant Service) and 7.30, Rev. R. J. Lockhart.

BINGSEND.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. J. Mason.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. J. Lewis.

CLONTARF METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. H. R. Watson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. D. Dowsey (Communion). 7, Mr. W. Ellis.

GROSVENOR RD. BAPTIST CHURCH (Baggot street ut.).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deane.

MERRION HALL, Lr. Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. W. P. Gallagher.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. Meetings for Public Worship—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11, Monkstown, 11, Churchtown, 11, Bray, 11.30, Thursday, Eustace street, 10.30.

FAIRVIEW UNITED CHURCH, Grange Bridge rd. 12, Mr. J. McCullough. 7.15, Mr. James Chisholm.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15, Sunday School. 7.30, Mr. G. Heaven.

SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. Stevenson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Dublin, 22, Nassau street. Is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Sundays, from 2 to 5 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Sunday Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 10 to 1. Reading Room, 2 Upper Mount street, open daily, 11 to 5; Wednesdays, 11 to 1; Sundays, 2.30 to 4.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., 25, Upper Sackville street.—Saturday, 8, Fellowship Fellowship; Mr. R. Boyd. Sunday, 3.30, Bible Classes. Sunday, 10, Bible Classes. Monday, 8, Bible Study Department. 8.30, Gymnasium Service; Rev. Canon J. Pennefather.

Y.M.C.A., Upper Leeson street.—Sunday, 3, Bible Study Department. 8, Dun Laoghaire Y.M.C.A. Choir in the Irish Methodist Church, Dun Laoghaire.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 178) ORDER, 1942. MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF BISCUITS.

The Minister for Supplies has again found it necessary to revise the prices of biscuits and has made a new Order (Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 178) Order, 1942), with effect as and from the 1st day of January, 1943, fixing the retail prices of biscuits manufactured by Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., by one penny per lb. in the case of 20 varieties and twopence per lb. in the case of 2 varieties.

Where biscuits are sold mixed, the price of such biscuits must not exceed the aggregate price of each variety of biscuits, as if each variety was sold separately.

Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 164) Order, 1942 (S. R. & O., No. 164 of 1942), has been revoked as from the 1st January, 1943.

The new maximum retail prices are as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF BISCUITS.	Rate per lb. s.	d.
Colour; Everday; Festal; Ginger Nuts; Killarney	1	1
Lemon Cream; Sweetcake; Round Cream; Squirrel	1	3
Chocolate; Kerry Cream	1	3
Chocolate Wholemeal; Panatela; Fig roll; Fig Roll Seedless; Ginger Nut; Popular Assorted; Social	1	4
Cracker; Popular Assortment; Milk Lunch, Sweet	1	6
Milk Fortunettes, Mixed; Raspberry and Custard; Water	1	7
Water, High Baked	1	8
Wholemeal; Goldgrain; Digestive; Rich (Oval); Arrowroot, Thin; Milan Wafer	1	9
Assorted; Fairy Cakes; Kimberley; Marie; Nu-Vim; Petit Beurre (Small); D.B.A., Assorted	1	10
Bourbon; Cafe Noir; Jam Puff (Small)	1	11
Assorted; Assorted	2	2
Assorted Square	2	4
Assorted; Parlour Chocolate (Plain and Milk)	2	6
Assorted Chocolate (Plain and Milk); Nurse	2	8
Nursery	2	10
Afternoon Tea Assorted	3	1
Boudoir	3	1
Cracknel; Savoy	3	1

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 31st December, 1942. W.H.Co.

TEA RATION.

NOTICE TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS, HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROPRIETORS OF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TEA MERCHANTS.

The Minister for Supplies has by Order fixed that for each of the weeks commencing the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th January, 1943, respectively, the maximum quantity for ration of a domestic user will be one ounce.

The Minister has further provided that for the month of January, 1943, heads of institutions and proprietors of catering establishments may continue to draw from their licensed tea retailers monthly tea quota not exceeding those to which they entitled for the month of December.

The Minister has also authorised deliveries by wholesale tea merchants to licensed tea retailers for the month of January, 1943, at the rate of 45% of those made in the year ended 30th June, 1939. A corresponding increase is to be made in the deliveries to any licensed tea retailer who was not in business during the whole of the year to the 30th June, 1939, or who started business after that date.

Copies of the relevant Orders may be had on application to the Department of Supplies, Kildare street, Dublin.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 31st December 1942. W.H.Co.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN ASYLUM GIRLS' (Department of Justice).

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD, MEAT, MILK, POTATOES AND BUTTER TO PRISONS, ETC.

Tenders are invited for the following supplies to Prisons and the Borstal Institution, Curragh:

Bread, Meat, Milk, Potatoes and Butter for the three months commencing the 1st February, 1943. No Tender is required for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Portlaoighise Prisons, and no Tender for Potatoes in the case of Portlaoighise and Sligo Prisons.

Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at each Prison and at Cork Borstal Institution.

Sealed Tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed "Tenders Prisons," must reach the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 14th January, 1943.

W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 178) ORDER, 1942. MAXIMUM PRICE OF KEROSENE (PARAFFIN OIL).

Following an increase in wholesale prices, the Minister for Supplies has found it necessary to permit an increase of 1½d. per gallon in the maximum price for Kerosene (Paraffin Oil) at present fixed by Order at 1/7½d. per gallon. Emergency Powers (Control of Prices) (No. 145) Order, 1942 (S.R. & O., No. 228 of 1942) has accordingly been revoked and a new Order, entitled as above, has been made with effect as from 1st January, 1943. The new Order fixes the maximum price at which Kerosene (Paraffin Oil) may be sold, at the rate of 1/9½ per gallon.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 31st December, 1942. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (REVOCATION ORDERS).

The Minister for Supplies has made the following Orders:—

Emergency Powers (Tea) Order, 1941, (Seventh Amendment) Order, 1942.

Emergency Powers (Retail Distribution of Tea) Order, 1942.

Emergency Powers (Temporary Amendment) No. 2 Order, 1942.

Emergency Powers (Retail Distribution of Tea) Order, 1942.

Emergency Powers (First Amendment) Order, 1942.

Emergency Powers (Distribution of Tea during January and February, 1943, to Catering Establishments and Institutions) Order, 1942.

Copies of the Orders may be had on application to the Department of Supplies, Kildare street, Dublin.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies, Dublin. 31st December, 1942. W.H.Co.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

31st December, 1942.

In order to prepare the Dividend payable on the 1st February, 1943, the balance of the seven accounts in Bank Stock will be struck on the night of Friday, the 29th proximo. Transfers will be made on or after the 16th proximo, ex dividend.

By Order, A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

FOR PUBLIC NOTICES AND LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

The New Year in Cork.—The new year was welcomed in time-honoured fashion in Cork. There was a Watch Night Service at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, where the Rev. E. P. Mills, minor canon, delivered the sermon.

Dublin Port Board's Sympathy.—On the motion of Mr. P. McGrath, chairman, the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Alderman Black, Lord Mayor of Belfast, and with the members of the Corporation, on the loss sustained by that body.

Accidental Gas Poisoning.—A verdict of accidental death, due to gas poisoning, was returned by the jury at an inquest held yesterday by Dr. P. J. Hamilton, Coroner for East Wicklow, on John O'Rourke (73), ex-R.I.C. pensioner, and his wife, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke (65), who were found dead in their residence, 12 Newcourt Villas, Bray, on Wednesday afternoon.

£10 Petrol Fine at Newry.—At Newry Petty Sessions, John Morgan, Templetown, Carlingford, was fined £10 for obtaining ten gallons of petrol in Newry, with intent to evade the prohibition, and 20/- and costs for failing to surrender the appropriate coupons; while a case against his employee, Mr. J. Murphy, Carlingford, for aiding and abetting the last-named offence, was dismissed, it being stated by the jury in respect of which the petrol was obtained was registered in both Northern Ireland and in Eire, and was employed at a Northern aerodrome.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1943.

French Unity

General Giraud's interview with newspaper correspondents in Algiers makes one thing abundantly clear. He is wholeheartedly on the side of the Anglo-American Allies, and equally wholeheartedly opposed to the Government of Monsieur Laval. He has no use for the policy of collaboration with Germany, which has been adopted by the French Government. His statements make it obvious that his sole object is to bring about the military defeat of Germany and to rehabilitate France as a great Power. From the French point of view, General Giraud's position is exceedingly interesting, if somewhat bewildering. When France fell, the only Frenchman of high standing who refused resolutely to accept the situation as it then was was General de Gaulle, who was recognised by the British Government as the representative of what came to be known as the "Free French." General de Gaulle is a first-class soldier. He was one of that small band of military men, including the British General Fuller,

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

FOX—December 18, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Hilda, wife of F. J. Fox, 11 Lakelands Park, Terenure, a daughter.

PRESCOTT—December 24, 1942, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Pat, wife of Captain R. W. Prescott, A.D. Corps, a daughter.

SENIOR—December 23, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Winifred, wife of Brendan J. Senior, Kilronan; Sutton, County Dublin, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COLE—December 30, 1942, at the residence of his son-in-law (Mr. P. J. Mulligan, Aughnacliff, Co. Longford), Francis Cole, 100 Clontarf road, Dublin, to the inexpressible grief of his family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

FORDE—December 30, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, Patrick A. Forde, late of 122 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

HILDEBRAND—December 30, 1942, at a Dublin nursing home, Miss Sara Millicent Hildebrand, in her 89th year. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-day (Friday), at 11.45.

McBAIN—December 31, 1942, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, George Henry McBain. Deeply regretted by his brothers, sister and sister-in-law, relatives and friends. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening, at 6.15, to Ormond Quay and Scots Church, Abbey street. Funeral after Service at 9.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome.

MARRABLE—December 31, 1942, at 51 Marlborough road, Dublin, Adeline, aged 85, second daughter of the late Rev. Canon Marrable, D.D. "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

MATTHEWS—December 31, 1942, at his residence, 10 Castlepark road, Sandycove, John Matthews, late Bank of Ireland, beloved husband of Ida Florence Matthews. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) 11.15. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

MEE—December 31, 1942, William Mee, of Corrarod, Clover Hill, Co. Cavan. Funeral to Clover Hill, at 2 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday).

ROONEY (Cottrelstown, Oldtown)—December 31, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, L. G. Ward, Fieldstown, W., Frances, relict of the late John J. Rooney, Cottrelstown. Deeply regretted by her children, grandchildren and friends. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

SALLEY—December 31, 1942, at her residence, Brookville, Enniskerry, Jane, widow of Thomas Salley. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to-morrow (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. to St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry. Funeral on Sunday at 2.15 to St. Peter's Cemetery, Bray.

SINTON—December 31, 1942, at Ballyards, Armagh, Maynard Sinton. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, and, please, no letters.

SCOTT—December 30, 1942, at The Papids, Ballysodare, Co. Sligo, Helen, w. of the late James Walter Scott. Funeral, 1 p.m., to-day (Friday).

TIPPING—December 30, 1942, at Bellurgan Park, Dundalk, Alma Henrietta Tipping, aged 88, daughter of the late Edward Tipping. Funeral to-day (Friday), arriving at Ballymascanlon Parish Church 2.30 p.m.

WALKER—December 31, 1942, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Gerald Leyns Walker, B.A., B.A.I., of Birchgrove, Kill avenue, Dun Laoghaire, aged 64. Deeply regretted by his family. Funeral arrangements later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

GILGUNN—Mr. and Mrs. Gilgunn, of 28 Glandore road, Dublin, wish to thank sincerely the many kind friends who sympathised with them on the recent death of their son, the Rev. William Gilgunn, C.M., and trust that this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

WESTBY—The widow and family of the late John Westby, 166 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, wish to tender their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to all who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters, and to those who attended the funeral; trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

WINSLOW—In loving remembrance of a devoted and loving wife, who passed away 1st January, 1942. "With Christ, which is far better." Inserted by her loving husband.

'Phone 62607. NICHOLS Estd. 1814.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY ALLEN BELLANEY, late of Esker House, Lucan, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her will, dated the 13th day of August, 1942, bequeathed the following legacies:—
To the Adelaide Hospital the sum of £1,000, to endow a bed in the Children's Ward in memory of her mother, Mary Bellaney.
£100 to Lucan Church, which may be used for repairs.
£50 to the Pension Fund for Queen Nurses.
£25 to the Royal Beneficent Society.
£25 to Friends of the Poor.
£25 to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
£10 to the Animals' Dispensary.
£10 to North Co. Dublin Society, P.C.A.
£20 to the Sick and Indigent Roomkeeper's Society.
£20 to the Lucan and Leixlip District Nursing Association.
£10 to the Church of Ireland Society for Widows and Orphans.
The said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of September, 1942, and Probate of her will was on the 19th day of November, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to David Ernest Bellaney, the Executor therein named.
Dated this 29th day of December, 1942.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY ANNE BRADY, late of 70 Leinster avenue, North Strand, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of October, 1942, are hereby required, before the 1st day of February, 1943, to furnish particulars of their claims to the under-signed Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 24th day of December, 1942.
After the said 1st day of February, 1943, the Executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1942.
(Signed), ARTHUR W. JEFFERS, Solicitor for the Executor, 56 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for:—
(a) Making of Wardmistresses' Uniform Coats and Hats.
(b) Supply of Rice—Ten tons or less.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for (a) Officers' Uniforms, and (b) Rice," must be lodged with me not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 13th January, 1943, on which day they will be submitted to the Commissioners for consideration.
Full information may be obtained from the Resident Medical Superintendent, St. Kevin's Institution, James's street, Dublin.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.
31st December, 1942.

S.P.G.
27 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN. 20 DONEGALL SQUARE, EAST, BELFAST.
CLOSE OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1942.
Will Treasurers, Secretaries and other Friends of the Society please note that the Books will be CLOSED ON JANUARY 15th, 1943.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE Adelaide Hospital acknowledge with very sincere gratitude the receipt of £109 13s. 0d., collected in aid of their funds by the Merrion Hall Carol Party.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.
JOHN C. PARKES & SONS, LTD., COOMBE.
These Premises will be CLOSED until 9 a.m., MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1943.

FOOD MANUFACTURERS IN NORTHERN IRELAND Have Vacancy for QUALIFIED LABORATORY ASSISTANT.
Replies should state experience and salary required to
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AN entry for your diary of 1943:— JOHN H. COX, The name of a reputable Auctioneering Firm.

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SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

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REOPENING DATE: 20th JANUARY.
The Headmaster will interview parents and enrol pupils on and after 19th January between 10 and 1, at other times by appointment.
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KILKENNY COLLEGE.
FOUNDED 1538.
Boarders will return on
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13th.
Full school work will commence on the following day.
There are some vacancies for boarders.
Illustrated prospectus containing full particulars may be obtained from
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Incorporated Society's Collegiate School. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS FROM 9 YEARS.
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Part of the Lands of Finglas, East, containing 51 acres 0 roods 5 perches, Statute measure, subject to Land Purchase Annuity of £59 2s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation £92 10s. 0d. (current rates £60 3s. 0d.). There is a herd's cottage on the Lands; also a large cattle shed, with loft accommodation and some stabling.
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WORKING Housekeeper reqd. for Dublin business house; must be energetic, practical, T.T., and well recom. (Protestant). Box Z 8672, Housekeeper.

WTD., young Butler, Ballsbridge; best refs. reqd. Box Z 8705, Butler.

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A YOUNG, expd. Genl. Wtd.; plain cooking.—29 Rathdown Pk., Terenure. Call after 7 p.m.

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WTD., an Under Cook or experienced Kitchenmaid for Dublin hospital; wages £36 per annum, with uniform and laundry. Box P 585.

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WTD., good Plain Cook, who understands war limitations; aged under 35; wages £35. Apply, Shandon, Monkstown rd., or send copy of last discharge.

WTD., Palmerstown, immediately, reliable Ck. Genl.; cleanliness essential; small house, all modn. conveniences; 3 in family. Apply, with copies refs., Box Z 8696. Ck. Genl.

WTD., young H. P'maid, good appearance; 3 maids kept; send copies refs., wages, age; Donnybrook dist. Box Z 8700. H. P'maid.

WTD., young country Girl, Dublin suburbs, to teach as Ck. Genl.; 2 in family; send discharges, stating age, wages, religion and refs. (copies). Box Z 8707. Girl.

WTD., cheerful, young Gen. for Portmarnock, Co. Dublin; beside train and bus; two adults and baby; wages £26, rising; interview. Box 339, McEvoy's Advertising Service, Ltd., Abbey Buildings, Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

WTD., Palmerston Pk., Nurse Hsemaid; must be young & active; good wages to steady girl. Please reply, stating age, expce., refs., &c., Box P 1650. X

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NEW, genuine American Wincharger, 12 volt, heavy duty streamlined model, with 200 a.h. batteries; also (if reqd.) 500 yds. 2.5 Cable; doz. each, Switches, Lampholders, Ceiling Roses, Shades, Bulbs; 12 yds. Flex. All new. Offers considered. Stamp for reply. Box Z 8677, Wincharger.

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MARKETS CLOSED THE YEAR IN GOOD FORM

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON Stock Markets closed last evening, and will not be open until Monday morning. The last day of the old year found a fair amount of "window dressing" in progress. There was a tendency to mark up values for British Government Stocks on anticipation of substantial investment demand in the new year, when the reinvestment of money held up at the end of the year will be in progress.

Available investment resources will be substantially augmented by the repayment of the India 3½ p.c. Loan and

MARKET HOLIDAY
London and Dublin Stock Exchanges will be closed to-day.

South African Government issues between now and next February. It is realised that market supplies available for reinvestment are decidedly short outside British Funds.

War Loan 3½ p.c., always regarded as a market barometer, finished the year at 105, or exactly the same price as ruled on the last day of 1941. There is every possibility of price improvement between now and the date towards the end of April next when the security will next be quoted ex-div.

A great deal must depend upon the war news, but the general opinion favours strong markets for Gilt-edged Stocks during the next few months.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE

There is a strong belief that the Savoy Hotel, Ltd., which owns some of London's most luxurious hotels and restaurants, has substantially improved its position in the past year. The demand for hotel accommodation has increased very considerably in the last eighteen months while, despite the difficulties of catering and the provision of service, earnings in the restaurants have recovered.

The company went through a bad time at the outset of the war and interest and sinking fund payments on Mortgages and Debentures were suspended. For 1939 there was a net loss of £13,823, but last year this was turned into a net profit of £16,211.

The £1 Stock units were quoted as low as 5/- in 1939 and 1940, while this year they have been as low as 8/-. To-day, they are quoted at par. It should not be overlooked, however, that dividends were decidedly erratic in the ten years before the war. For 1930 10 p.c. was paid, then came two years with nothing, and since then the highest dividend was 7½ p.c. for 1936. For 1938 2½ p.c. was paid, and nothing since. It would thus seem as though the rise in the market valuation of the Stock units has gone far enough.

A further rise of 6/3 to £5 3/9 has taken place in the shares of Murex, Ltd., since we mentioned them in October. As we then pointed out, the company, with its ore concentration processes, and electric welding business, is exceedingly busy on national work, and its profits have steadily increased, although, as is inevitable, taxation has eaten into them.

Distributions to the shareholders have been on a conservative basis, and substantial reserves have been accumulated. In 1936 shareholders received a capital bonus of 66 p.c., and since then dividends have remained constant at 17½ p.c., with bonuses each year of 22½ p.c. Earnings last year, however were sufficient to pay 40 p.c., £32,000 being placed to reserves.

At the current price the return offered is just below 3¼ p.c., but present earnings and post-war prospects would appear to justify the tenacity of shareholders in retaining their shares.

THE DAY'S FEATURES

London Stock markets yesterday finished the year rather quietly, business being restricted in most sections, but there were several bright features. Gilt-edged stocks finished up the old year well, War Loan 3½ p.c. rising to 105—the best for some weeks. The highest this year was 106½. Old Consols and Locals were better. British Rails maintained the previous day's good form, while Argentines also were better on the satisfactory traffic returns.

One of the strongest features in the Industrial market was provided by Celanese Ord., which were in active demand in anticipation of the 1941-1942 accounts. The price jumped 1/- to 16/10½. Distillers were a few pence up and Carreras remained steady. Elsewhere, "Emmies" eased to 20/3; Sudan Plantations scored a further advance of 1/3 to 41/6, and Hudson Bays were up 9d. at 36/6.

Following the observations of the individual insurance companies on the Beveridge report Prudential "A" made a further recovery of ¼ to 23.

The only movement of note among Kaffirs was a gain of 6d. in Blyvoor at 44/-. Oils were steady. Anglo-Iranian and Burmah each gaining 7½d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	82¼	82½	-1/16	3½% Conversion	106⅝	106⅞	+⅛
Do. 4%	110¼	110½	+⅛	5% Conversion..	103¼	103¾	
3½% War Loan	104 15/16	105 1/16	+1/16	2½% Land	90	92*	
3% War Loan...	102 5/16	102 7/16		I.F.S. 4½% Ld.	114½	116½	
Funding Loan...	113½	113¾		India 3½%	99¾	100	
Victory Bonds...	113¾	114¾	+¼	Local Loans	97 1/16	97 5/16	+1/16
3% Conversion...	103	104		Nat. Def. 2½%..	101½	102½	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	74		Sth. Def. Ord.	23½	+⅛	B.A. & Western	12⅝	+¼
Do. 40-Yr. B.	59		Do. 5% Pref.	111		Do. 4% Deb...	59½	
Gt. Western...	57¾		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	55½		Canadian Pac.	17 1/32	-⅛
L.M.S. Ord. ..	28½					C.Arg. 4% Deb.	44½	+½
Do. 4% Pref...	78½		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58		Do. 5% Deb... 1967-87	59½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf	101½		B.A. Gt. Sth..	12½	+¼	Bank of Eng..	371½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	63½		Do. 4% Deb.	61½	+½	Barclay A.....	54/0	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9¾		B.A. & Pac... 4% Deb	72		Lloyds	57/0	
Do. Def.	4¾	+⅛				Midland	9⅞	
Do. 1st Pref...	62		Do. Con. 4½%. Deb.	55		Westminster ..	67/6	
Do. 2nd Pref..	32½					Do. £4, £1 pd.	67/6	+0/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	75½	+¼						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)....	20/4½	+0/1½	Courtaulds	45/3	+0/1½	London Brick .	51/3	
Assoc. Cement.	54/4½		Carreras B	15/1½		Morris	38/6	
Babcock & W..	48/6		Dorman L.	22/6		Murex	103/9	
Baldwins	6/0		Dunlop	35/6		Marks & S.	46/3	+0/1½
Brown (J.)	28/10½	+0/1½	Distillers	85/3	+0/3	P. & O. Def. ...	31/4½	
B.S.A.	23/0	-0/3	Elec. & Mus. ..	20/3	-0/3	Rolls Royce ...	105/0	-0/7½
Bleachers	8/10½		English Cotton	35/0		S.A. Breweries.	119/0	
Brad. Dyers ...	14/6		Ever Ready ...	35/6		Stewart & L. ..	51/0	
Brit. Celanese..	16/10½	+1/0	Ford	31/6		Sudan Plants.	41/6	+1/3
B.A. Tobacco...	99/4½		Fine Spinners..	16/0		Thomas (R.) ...	8/6	
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	6 3/16		Tob. Secs. T. ...	67/6	
Do. Defd.	18/0		Guinness	116/9		Tate & Lyle ...	66/0	+0/6
Boots Drug	38/6		Gen. Electric...	85/6		Triplex	30/6	-0/1½
Braz. Trac.	22 3/16	-5/16	Harrods	45/0		Tube Invest...	91/0	
Brit. Alum.	49/6		Hudson's Bay..	36/6	+0/9	Turner & N. ..	72/9	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	27/6	+0/3	Hawker Sid. ..	16/1½		United Steel ...	26/1½	
Br. P. Cement.	82/6		Harland & W. .	15/3		United South..	78/9	
Bass	157/3		Imp. Tobacco..	7 7/32		Utd. Molasses	29/1½	
Brit. Insulated	99/9		Imp. Chemicals	36/10½	+0/3	Vickers	18/0	
Coast Lines	13/9		Int. Nickel ...	44½		Wall Paper Df.	32/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	76		Leyland	72/3	+1/0	White Tomkins	41/6	
Calico Print. ..	12/7½		Lever	33/9		Watney Def. ..	75/0	+0/3
Coats	41/6		Lever N.V.	29/3		Woolworth	59/3	

MINES.

Ashanti	53/1½	-0/7½	Libanon	11/6	
Bibiani	19/6	-0/3	Luipaards	14/6	
Blyvoor	44/0	+0/6	Marievale	22/0*	+0/6
Brakpan	25/0*		Roan	13/9	
Chartered	25/3		Rhod. Aug. A.	15/0	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/9		Rhodesian Sel.	13/6*	-0/3
Cons. G.F. ...	41/10½		Rhokana	6⅞	
Crown	6½*		Rio Tinto	11½	
Daggafontein..	1⅞*		Selec. Trust....	16/6	
De Beers	10¾*		S.A. Land	77/6*	
Durban Deep..	3 1/16*		Venterspost ...	27/9*	
East Geduld ..	9⅞*	+⅛	Victoria Falls	78/9*	
E. Rand Prop.	37/6*		Vogels'bult ...	26/10½*	
Geduld	7 3/16*		West. Holding	17/6	
Govt. Areas...	35/0*		West. Reefs...	46/6*	
J'burg Cons ..	43/9		West. Springs	30/0*	
Langlaagte ...	6/9*		West Wit.	6¼	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	79/4½	+0/7½
Attock	43/1½	
Burmah	58/1½	+0/7½
Can. Eagle ...	10/3	
Mex. Eagle ...	11/3	
Shell	66/3	
Trin. Lease ...	75/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	66/3	+0/7½
Anglo-Dutch ..	13/6	
Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
Highlands	11/3	
Kuala Lumpur	13/0	
Malacca	8/6	
Malayalam ...	32/6	
Rubber Trust..	18/0	
Sg. Betong	24/6	
Utd. Serdang..	1/6¾	+0/0¾

RISE IN RAILS CONTINUES

IN view of the New Year holiday there was little incentive to open up fresh commitments, and markets in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday made a quiet showing. Irish securities were small buyers, and prices again inclined to harden. Changes in British Industrials held little of interest.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, apart from Agreement Loan, which eased to 109¾. 3½ p.c. War Loan held 105. Banks were brighter. Bank of Ireland Stock improved to 343½, and Nationals gained several pence at 44/9.

Guinness Units failed to hold an early gain, but closed steady at 116/9. Home Rails continued to attract most attention, and fresh support put prices still higher. Great Northern Ord. moved up to 27⅞, and the Pref. gained 7/6 at 49¼. Great Southern Pref. jumped two points to 26, while the Guaranteed made headway to 51, and the Deb. hardened to 68½.

Dublin Transport Pref. tended higher, but in Draperies, Todd Burns Ord. eased to 14/-. Hammond Lane Ord. spurted 2/6 to 40/-, but Irish Times 1st Pref. lost 1/- at 66/6. A number of other Irish Industrials were bid for without result.

"Emmies," on profit taking, declined to 20/7½, and Dunlop Rubber quoted 35/7½. Imperial Chemical Ord. firmed up to 36/10½, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. to 144/10½.

MORE NEW COMPANIES

There were 21 bankruptcies in the twenty-six counties in 1942, or the lowest number in the last decade. The number of High Court judgments in the past year was 590, or little more than half of those for 1941. One hundred and eighty-nine new companies made their appearance against 172 in 1941.

In Northern Ireland, 94 new companies were registered—an increase of 21 over 1941. High Court judgments showed a fall of 178, while only 5 people went bankrupt, against 8 in 1941.

The greatest number of bankruptcies in the twenty-six counties (5) occurred among general merchants and shopkeepers.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings, mostly whiting. Demand good, at:—Lobsters 34/- to 46/- per 13; soles, black 1/9 to 5/5, turbot 2/- to 3/-, brill 2/2 to 2/9 per lb.; herrings 25/- to 35/-, dabs 46/- to 63/-, whiting 20/- to 45/-, cod 49/- to 55/-, codling 38/- to 42/-, and ray 35/- to 53/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies, with demand good, at:—York cabbage, large 45/- to 62/-, small 20/- to 40/-; savoy large 35/- to 65/-, small, 25/- to 35/- load; swedes 4/- to 5/6, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 5/6, seconds 6d. to 1/6 doz.; beet 2/6, carrots 2/6 to 3/6 doz. bunches; parsnips 7/- to 10/-, onions 18/- to 35/- bag; turnips 4d. to 9d., thyme 3d. to 4d. bunch, and parsley 1/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt., ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, whiting, codling, coalfish and cod 7/- with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/3, halibut 21/3, hake 9/3, roker and skate 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 18/1 per stone.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115¾), *115¾; do. (under £200) (115⅝), 115⅝; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (111), 111; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109¾), 109⅝; do. Deed (109¾), 109⅝; 4½ p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200), (111⅛), 111⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (115⅞), 116; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107⅛), 107⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105), 105⅛; do. (under £200) (104⅞), 105; do. (Bank of England) 104⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (108¼), 108¼b 109a.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (343), 343½; Munster and Leinster (113/3), *116/3; National (44/-), 44/9; Provincial Olc (44/-), 44/-a.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Pref. (23/10½), 24/6a; Guinness Ord. (116/9), 117/-, 116/9.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (27⅝), 27⅞, 8, 7⅞; do. Pref. (48¾), *49⅛; Gt. Southern Ord. (20), *20; do Pref. (24), *26; do. Gtd. (50½), *51; do. Deb. (68¼), 68½; L.N.E. Def. Ord. *45⅛; Dublin Transport Pref. (26/-), 26/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Burke (E. J.) Pref. (8/4½), 8/-b, 8/3a; Cement Deb. (109), 109b; Crean (J.) Ord. (8/-), 7/7½b; Crowe Wilson Ord. (17/-), 17/-b, 17/6a; Dickens Leather Pref. (24/-), 25/-a; Goulding Ord. (26/6), 26/3b; do. Pref. (23/5), 25/-b; Hammond Lane Ord. (37/6), 40/-; do. Pref. (22/9), 23/6b; Irish C.S. Buildings (63), *63; Irish Shell Pref. (22/-), 22/-b; Irish Sugar Pref. (27/3), 27/3a; Irish Times 1st Pref. (67/6), 66/6; do. 2nd Pref. (15/-), *15/-; Johnston Mooney Ord. (30/3), 30/3; Jordan (L.) Ord. (31/6), 32/-b; do. Pref. (25/-), 25/-b; Martin (T. and C.) Pref. (22/7), 24/-b; Milford (Donegal) Ord. (22/1), 23/6b; do. Pref. (21/1½), 23/-b; Ranks Ord. (13/6), 13/6a; Switzer Pref. (17/7½), 20/-b; Salts Pref. (20/3), 20/6a; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (34/6), 35/-a; Todd Burns Ord. (14/6), *14/-; Yam Seng Rubber (1/1½), 1/1½b, 1/4½a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — British Celanese 2nd Pref. 30/-; Bradford Dyers 14/3; Dunlop Rubbers 35/7½; Elec. and Musical Industries (21/-), 20/7½; Imperial Chemical (36/4½), 36/10½; Imperial Tobacco (144/6), 144/10½; Lacrinoid Products 4/7½.

NEW 3 PER CENT. STOCK

Holders of Ulster 3½ per cent. Stock, 1943, have been invited to accept a new Northern Ireland 3 per cent. Loan Stock as an alternative to repayment on April 1 next. The new Stock is being issued at par to the amount of £2,000,000, and dated 1956/'61.

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MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 8/9-9/-, Dyers 14/6-14/9, "Slubbers" 5/3-5/9, Calicos 12/6-12/9, Coats 41/3-41/9, Courtaulds 45/3-45/9, Dunlops 35/3-35/9, Cottons 34/6-35/6, Velvets 6/6-7/-, Spinners 15/9-16/-, Henrys 15/9-16/-, Turner and Newall 72/6-73/6, Wall Paper Def. 32/6-33/6.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AUCTION, 7th Jan., at our Salerooms—62 Crescent rd., Drumcondra; attractive, semi-detached, modn. House; vacant possession.—Battersby and Co. X

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HOUSE Purchase—The Irish Civil Service Permanent Building Society can help you with generous terms; no waiting list; prospectus free.—H. G. Ryder, Secretary, 25 Westmoreland st., Dublin. X

HERBERT Park, No. 19—Auction, 17 Merrion Row, Monday, 11th January.—James Adam & Sons, Auctioneers.

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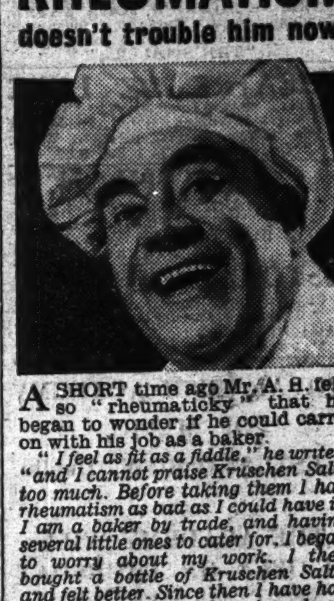

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NEW PATROL CLASHES IN BURMA

CLASHES between Allied patrols and Japanese detachments in the Arakan district of Burma, north of Akyab, were officially reported yesterday.

The fighting occurred when Allied snipers contacted the Japanese east and west of the Mayo river, in the vicinity of Rathedaung. R.A.F. attacks on Japanese aerodromes and shipping and on the Port of Akyab continue.

Blenheim bombers yesterday attacked aerodromes at Shwebo in daylight. Their bombs burst on the runways and in the dispersal areas. At night Wellington bombers scored hits on the aerodrome and seafront at Akyab.

During twenty days and ten nights the R.A.F., operating from India, have carried out forty-one separate operations—an average of at least one attack every twenty-four hours.

Further evidence of the development of Allied air strength is the employment for the first time of fighter escorts on bombing raids and the increasing number of low-level fighter sweeps.—(Reuter.)

An Associated Press despatch from United States Army Air Force Headquarters in China reports that Japanese troop and supply concentrations at Mengmao, in the upper Salween Valley, were given a punishing blow on December 30 as American Army bombers and fighters continued their sweeps over the Burma-South-West China border area.

THREE DIE IN 'PLANE CRASH

Two airmen and a three years old girl were killed, and the girl's father, brother and baby sister severely burned, as a result of the blazing 'plane crash at Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, on Thursday night. It was a British machine. The dead girl is Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eames. Mr. Eames, his eight years old boy, Bryan, and his baby girl, Janet, are all in hospital.

The 'plane was burning as it crashed between two rows of houses. Several houses were set on fire—three were burnt out, and many others had to be evacuated.

Mr. Eames was burned in rescuing Bryan and Janet and in a bid to get Margaret out of the fire.

The pilot was still gripping the joy stick when his body was recovered.

Cab Derby Postponed

The annual "cab Derby" which was to have been held in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, this afternoon, has been postponed until next Saturday, 9th. The reason for the postponement is that Baldoyle races to-day will probably yield a good many fares for Dublin's "cabbies."

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

An Admiralty announcement last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the Hunt class destroyer, H.M.S. Blean (Lt. M. J. Parker, R.N.), has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

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"Small Sovie... encircled and sma... of German thrusts...

"On the Centra... continued their d... on Veliki-Luki w... forces. Our heavy... tore large graps ... Soviet infantry.

"South-east of I... Soviet group, by c... marshes between o... succeeded in infi... our positions. Yes... brought up strong ... widen their breac... immediately count... destroyed eight tan... is still continuing."

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